

NO SANITARY SEWER NOW

Sewer Money Turned Into General Fund and Schools Cannot be Connected This Year.

All members of the council except Ald. Firkus, who appeared later, were present at the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening when Mayor Cashin rapped to order. Comptroller Cunneen presented his monthly report setting forth that the street fund, police fund and fire fund have all been overdrawn and there is but \$493.93 in the general fund, about \$1,100 in the sewer fund and \$3,300 in the bridge fund. Ald. Redfield presented a resolution providing that the money in the latter two funds be borrowed to pay current expenses and to be put back when taxes are collected. This resolution was carried by all voting in favor except Ald. Gee.

Wm. Bretzke, Jos. Strong and Otto Ford made application for the position of janitor of the city hall. Ald. Pagel stated that he believed it was not necessary to hire a janitor, especially at the present time, and upon motion the applications were placed on file for future reference.

A resolution of the board of education asked that the sanitary sewer be built at once from the Fourth ward public school building to connect with the sewer on N. Second street and that the Fifth ward school be connected by sewer next year. Upon motion of Ald. Redfield the resolution was laid on the table, all the money in the sewer fund having been turned into the general fund, as per resolution above mentioned. A resolution by Ald. Urowski providing for the laying of a sewer from the Fourth ward building, met with the same fate upon motion of Ald. Abb.

A resolution providing for the laying of six inch water mains on N. Second street, from Franklin street to Normal avenue, was read. It provided for the placing of one hydrant on the north side of the slough bridge and City Attorney Owen, who was present and drew the ordinance, said he thought it might be advisable to place two hydrants, one on the north side of the bridge and the other on the south side near engine house No. 1. After some discussion, however, the ordinance was adopted as originally introduced. A resolution by Ald. Urowski providing for the improvement of N. Second street from Normal avenue north, was read and adopted.

The board of education presented a resolution providing for the placing of \$34,845 in the tax budget for the support of the city schools for the coming year, and upon motion of Ald. Redfield the resolution was adopted.

A list of persons receiving aid from the city was presented by the comptroller.

Comptroller Cunneen presented an estimate of the amount necessary for defraying the expenses of the city for the coming year, a total of \$50,960. To be deducted from this will be the sums received from liquor and other licenses, leaving a balance to be raised of \$37,840. Ald. Pagel stated that he believed \$8,000 is not sufficient to be placed in the street fund, and his motion to increase the same to \$10,000 was carried. He then made another motion increasing the sinking fund from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and this was also carried by all voting yes except Abb, Cook, Hodson and Schenk. This leaves a total of \$41,840 to be raised by taxation, and upon motion the comptroller's report as amended was adopted. Ald. Schenk wanted the collection of poll taxes dropped, as he said only very few pay it at the present time, and those are tax payers who already contribute sufficiently to the city treasury.

Supt. Davis of the public schools was present and addressed the council upon the question of sanitary sewage from the Fourth and Fifth ward schools. He blamed the council for their action in turning down the resolution providing for a sewer to the Fourth ward building, declaring that the condition of that building caused by stench from the basement, where the closets are located, is often almost unbearable for both teachers and pupils, and the members of the council should have taken these matters under consideration before their hasty action. He also spoke of the condition of the Fifth ward building, where a sanitary sewer system is also needed, and his remarks were feelingly and emphatically expressed for the health of both pupils and teachers.

Aldermen Abb and Redfield did not agree with the superintendent as to the immediate necessity of sewage, and a tilt between the Second ward alderman and the head of our schools was brief, but interesting.

The Automatic Cradle Co. asked for a strip of land about 30x150 feet, and adjoining their factory on the south side in what has been the slough, saying that as soon as their new addition is completed, they will employ at least 50 hands, and if the city did not wish to donate this land, they would be pleased to receive a price for the same. Upon motion of Ald. Schenk this matter was referred to the city attorney and committee on city affairs to ascertain the city's right to transfer the property, with power to act.

An application for retail liquor license from Peter Brunki at 247 N. Second street, known as the Kobella House, was referred to the committee on licenses, who reported recommending that the license be not granted, and the report was adopted.

The returns of the late election on the Home question were canvassed by Ald. Pagel, Redfield and Scribner and were as heretofore published, a majority of 163 in favor of low license.

Ald. McDonald spoke of property belonging to John Sonnenberg and Leopold Schroeder, which had been illegally annexed, and upon which tax certificates had been taken out. This matter was referred to the city attorney for advisement. Upon the alderman's recommendation one sprinkling team and the horse and boy now used to repair sidewalks will be laid off for the balance of the season and street work will be dispensed with, except the improvements on N. Second street and anything that may be absolutely necessary.

MANY NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Large Increase by Wisconsin Telephone Co. Local Exchange Within the Past Few Weeks.

Below is a list of subscribers added to the local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. since the last directory was published. As a new book will be issued soon, Manager Powell desires that all prospective patrons see him or make their wants known in time to have their names printed in the forthcoming book. This request also applies to all who wish a change in their service:

David Andrews C. B. Blanchard
S. Branta & Son Adolph Butter
Mrs. P. W. Clark C. B. Dodge
John Dominick H. J. Finch
Mrs. J. Galtz Hass & Zimmer
O. E. Hodell Wm. Hogan
P. J. Jacobs Elizabeth Humphrey
John Kalke E. Konzelman
Konzelman Meat Market
J. M. Larson Mrs. E. W. Krembs
C. M. Lefschitz Mrs. Mae Kusmaul
Ray Maunders J. A. McGown
Arthur Miller A. Myers
Frank McKay M. Pratrovski
Prudential Life Insurance Co.
Chas. Quinn John L. Roy
L. J. Stankoski F. N. Spindler
Stevens Point Tannery
Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co.
Louise Timlin Dr. W. R. Swan, res.
E. R. Weaver Mrs. Mable Thomas
Wall Paper Mills N. M. Urbanowski
A. S. Wells John Wysocki
D. E. West Geo. Whitney
Dr. Hy. Wild A. M. Marlowaki
S. Cornelius E. A. Oberweiser
Geo. Blencoe Frank M. Glennon
I. King Mrs. A. Felker
Dr. W. W. Gregory, res.
Mrs. H. C. Mathewson

Pays to Advertise.

One week ago last Saturday evening Ole Roseth, of this city, lost a pocketbook containing \$140. The loss was not discovered until Mr. Roseth reached his home on Superior avenue, and in the meantime it had been picked up on the west end of the Wisconsin river bridge by a young man from the country. After The Gazette was issued the finder saw Mr. Roseth's advertisement and also the account of the loss. He was unable to come to the city until Sunday, however, when he left the pocketbook and contents with the writer, who turned the property over to the happy owner. The pocketbook slipped through a hole in his inside coat pocket. All holes in Ole's pockets hereafter will be at the top and not in the bottom.

Mining in Minnesota.

"The Namekan Iron Company" is the name of an organization that has been incorporated under the laws of Minnesota, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$2.00 each. David Taylor, of Stevens Point, is a director and vice president, and the other officers are residents of Duluth and Virginia, Minn. Their property consists of 480 acres of mineral lands in the northern part of St. Louis county, Minn., in the Namekan iron range. Considerable preparatory development work has already been done, and they will place on the market \$40,000 worth of treasury stock, in issues of 10,000 shares at a time, and the first issue will be sold at \$1.00 per share. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of this city for the past few years, being engaged in the horse business. Several other Stevens Pointers, those who took up claims about one year ago, are located in the same locality, and with the building of a new line of railroad in that section, which is now a certainty, their property will be valuable.

Married Last Monday.

On Monday last at St. Agnes church, Kellogg, Minn., occurred the marriage of Miss Katherine Blanche Leonard, of that place, and John Joseph Wysocki, a former Portage county young man. The young couple will be at home after Nov. 15th at Aberdeen, S. D. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wysocki, of Ellis, and has resided in the west for the past couple of years. Previous to that time he attended the Stevens Point Normal, leaving for Mott, N. D., two years ago to accept a position as school teacher, but for the past year has been engaged in the farm machinery business at Chandler, N. D. He is a young man of excellent natural and acquired ability, good character and true worth, one who cannot fail to make friends wherever he goes. The announcements are issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hager, of Kellogg, the latter being a sister of the bride. All who know the groom will join The Gazette in extending congratulations.

Club Elects Delegates.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held at their rooms in the public library building, last Saturday afternoon, when an unusually entertaining program was carried out. Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Iron River, rendered a soprano solo, "Roses," which was so vigorously applauded that she responded to an encore and gave "I Love You Truly."

Election of delegates and alternates to the state federation meeting at Waukesha, Oct. 27th and 28th, then took place and resulted in the choice of Mrs. F. E. Noble, Mrs. Geo. E. Oster, Mrs. J. N. Davis and Mrs. E. W. Sellers. Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, by virtue of her office of president of the local club, is also a delegate to the state meeting. The alternates chosen are Mrs. Geo. A. Sutherland, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. F. O. Hodson and Mrs. C. B. Baker. The regular program being next taken up, Mrs. Frank Wheelock read an exceptionally good paper on "American Poets," and also delighted the large audience present with a number of poems from various writers of verse. Mrs. John N. Davis, as leader of current topics, read a paper on "The Suffragist Movement," written by Mrs. W. E. Brown, and followed with a few thoughts of her own on the subject which is now deeply agitating thousands of women in the United States and England. Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. H. J. Finch also gave informal talks on the suffragist movement in England. A social hour was next enjoyed and tea and refreshments served.

Mrs. F. F. Showers of this city was recently honored by the appointment as district vice president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, succeeding Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, who recently moved to Washington. Mrs. Showers will take a leading part in the state federation meeting to be held at Waukesha the latter part of this month.

WERE MARRIED SATURDAY

Dr. Moritz Krembs and Miss Hazel Clark Married by Father Rice—Pretty Wedding Reception.

Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. W. J. Rice united in marriage Miss Hazel May Clark and Dr. Moritz Krembs, the ceremony being performed at St. Stephen's parsonage, and was witnessed by nearly 50 guests. Miss Anna Clark attended the bride and Edward C. Glennon acted as groomsmen. The bride's gown was white messaline, trimmed with baby Irish lace and she wore a veil, while the bridesmaid wore a beautiful blue silk crepe gown, trimmed with lace. Mrs. Alex. Krembs, Jr., played Lehengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo W. Clark, on Center avenue, where at 11:30 a wedding breakfast was served to nearly seventy-five guests by Mesdames F. H. Patterson, O. Holmes, C. H. McCready, A. H. Blaisdell, C. N. Miltimore and Misses Norma Jauch and Janette McCready. Very pretty place cards had been made by the bride and she had also prepared dainty little boxes filled with wedding cake, with which the guests were presented.

Dr. and Mrs. Krembs left for Chicago on the 2:05 o'clock train and expect to remain there about a week, after which they will return here and immediately go to housekeeping in the cottage at 301 East avenue, which is in readiness for their reception. They will be "at home" after Nov. 1st. Shortly before the departure of the train, the groom was captured by some of his young men friends, put into a cattle crate, drawn behind an automobile and driven around town, but was taken to the depot in plenty of time to receive a liberal shower of rice.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. E. B. Clark, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finkle and son, Earl, of Appleton; Miss Emma Hoffman of Waupaca, Miss Hazel Anderson of Menomonee, Mrs. Neville Ward of Milwaukee, Miss Louise Biegler of Hayward, Edward Clifford and Edward Glennon of Chicago, Miss Dora Hartleb of R.ichfield.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo W. Clark and has always lived in this city with the exception of a few years spent in Chicago when she attended the Art Institute. She is a charming and accomplished young lady, not the least of her accomplishments being along domestic lines. Dr. Moritz is also a native of Stevens Point, the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr., and in 1906 finished the course in dental surgery at Northwestern College, Chicago. Since then he has been in active practice with his brother, Dr. Franz Krembs, in this city, and they enjoy an extensive trade.

Playman Gets Contract.

W. L. Playman, one of our local contractors, has been awarded the contract to erect a modern four-room public school building at Marshfield, his bid of \$14,035 being the lowest of six bids received. The building will be 36x81 feet, two stories, with basement and of solid brick. It will be modern in architecture, with a flat roof and tower on one corner. Mr. Playman's bid is for the building complete, except heating and plumbing, and is to be finished by July 1st, 1910. He has already commenced operations.

Going West Next Week.

The Edwards and Root families, composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Lawrence Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Root and Mrs. E. S. Root, the latter of New York city, will leave here the first of next week for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Edwards will be engaged in the wholesale paper business. A smoker was given at Masonic Temple last Monday evening in honor of Messrs. Edwards and Root and this evening Mrs. V. P. Atwell will entertain for Mrs. Edwards. The guests will include members of the Neighborhood Whist Club, an organization which has been in a state of "inocuous desuetude" for a year or more. Mrs. Atwell was hostess for Mrs. J. E. Root and nine other elderly ladies at dinner, Tuesday noon.

An Elaborate Production.

The beginning of the fifth act shows us Faust and Mephisto toiling climbing the steep rocks and yawning chasms of the peak of the Brochen, in the Hartz Mountains, where, according to the German legend, the Witches and Warlocks meet on Walpurgis night (the thirteenth of April) to hold their yearly festivities. The night grows darker and darker; the moon is in its last quarter and gives but little light. They climb higher and higher; the trees and rocks and distant cliffs take on wondrously fantastic shapes in the dim of the dying moon; only the hooting of owls and the far away cry of the lonely night hawk breaks the solemn stillness; strange shapes crawl to and fro, and weird snake-like forms seem to writhe and try to clasp the wanderers in their horrible embrace. At midnight a mighty tempest rises and the witches gather from far and near to their unholy festival. During the truly horrifying scene that follows Mephisto shows Faust the never-failing "Punishment of Evil," and the curtain falls with the terrible scene of Faust writhing in the Evil One's grasp. A perfect storm of electric fire descends, amid which the imps are seen reveling in their fiendish merriment. The production will be seen at the Grand this evening.

For a time it was thought that even his life could not be saved. A brave struggle averted this catastrophe, but in the battle health was shattered. This week Dr. O'Brien returned to his home from a sanitarium where he had been for treatment. There is no immediate danger to his life itself, but so fearful have been the ravages of the infection in their effect on his health and nerves that he probably will never again be able to resume the practice of his profession.

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Stricken at Veterans' Home.

Chas. A. Lane was summoned to Waupaca this morning by a telephone message announcing the dangerous illness of his aunt and foster-sister, Mrs. Jennie Morrison. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Morrison suffered a stroke of paralysis and her condition is considered quite critical. Shortly after the death of her father, the late County Clerk Chas. A. Lane, the lady had a paralytic stroke, but during the past two or three years her health has been remarkably good. Many old friends in this city look for a favorable outcome.

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As previously stated in The Gazette, it was necessary to build half a mile of new road, but the people of that section have taken hold of the matter with a vim and will have the job completed within another week or two.

The entire six miles across the township of Dewey is equal to any country road in Portage county, while on the other hand, the old Knowlton road is almost a continuous stretch of loose sand. Therefore the people living in the vicinity of Ashley postoffice, Marathon county, will not only save about nine miles on each round trip to Stevens Point, but they will have the privilege of traveling over a very excellent highway.

Dates for Poultry Show.

Fifteen members of the Stevens Point Poultry Association met at the office of R. K. McDonald, last Friday evening, at which time it was decided to hold the next annual show for four days commencing Dec. 28th, and Frank J. Blood and Robt. K. McDonald were appointed a committee to prepare and issue a catalogue. J. A. Greenwald of Milwaukee, will again act in the capacity of judge, he having given general satisfaction last year.

Open for Business.

The Junction State bank at Junction City opened for business last Friday morning, in charge of John Slota as cashier. He is a married man and for several years was employed in the State bank at Thorp. The other officers of the Junction bank are: H. G. Grashorn, president; T. J. Pitt, vice president; H. G. Grashorn, T. J. Pitt, John Slota, S. M. Quaw and L. I. Roe, directors. Mr. Quaw is a banker at Wausau and Mr. Roe is a Stanley business man.

AN EVENING WEDDING

Miss Grace Leary and Geo. Thiele Will be Married by Father Rice at Five o'clock This Evening.

At five o'clock this evening Rev. W. J. Rice will unite in marriage Miss Grace C. Leary of this city and Geo. C. Thiele of Winona. The ceremony will be performed at St. Stephen's parsonage and will be witnessed by Mrs. Will Clifford, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and D. W. Moran of Aurora, Ill., the bride's cousin, as groomsmen. Miss Leary will wear a traveling suit of blue broadcloth when the nuptial knot is tied and her reception dress is a handsome creation of white lace. Mrs. Clifford's dress is of blue bengaline.

A four course dinner will be served at the home of the bride's mother, Hotel Dewey, shortly after the return of the bridal party and during the evening a reception will be held. About fifty invitations have been extended and the guests will include a number from other cities. During the dinner hour and at other times throughout the evening, piano selections will be rendered by Miss Helen Walters with violin accompaniments by Miss Henrietta Bergholte. The young ladies who will serve are Misses Myra Rose, Nellie Reading, Ruth Beattie, Agnes Michalski and Mayme Cantwell.

The parlor and dining room have been very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mrs. John W. Clifford and Miss Marie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiele will leave here on the 1:55 o'clock train tonight for Brainerd, Minn., to visit several days with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Kellogg-Bahner, and will also spend a few days at St. Paul and Minneapolis before returning to Winona, where they will be "at home" after Nov. 1st.

The groom is a fireman on the Green Bay & Western railroad, running between Winona and Grand Rapids. For a time he also filled a similar position on the short line from Stevens Point to Plover. He is a sober, industrious young man and is very highly regarded by all who know him. His father, Geo. J. Thiele, is district manager for the L. Starks Co., wholesale potato dealers, and live on East avenue in this city.

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LINE TO STEVENS POINT

Wisconsin Telephone Co. Pushing Work on New Line From Milwaukee to This City.

A dispatch from Ripon to last Thursday's Milwaukee Free Press contained the following good news to users of long distance telephone lines:

President A. A. Burt of the Wisconsin Telephone company was in Ripon this morning on his way from Milwaukee to Stevens Point, going over the right of way of a new direct line from Milwaukee to Stevens Point. Mr. Burt said the line was being rushed rapidly and was completed as far as Beaver Dam. The new line will give direct service from Stevens Point to Milwaukee and will require about 600 miles of wire to complete it.

Mr. Burt was accompanied by H. O. Seymour, general superintendent; W. R. McGovern, chief engineer; and J. P. Brennen, superintendent of construction. The party have traveled over 1,500 miles over Wisconsin roads in automobiles this summer. This trip they will go from Stevens Point to Kilbourn and thence south to Milwaukee by way of Columbus.

"We have spent over \$7,000,000 in Wisconsin in the last seven years for improvements," said Mr. Burt, "an average of over \$1,000,000 a year. There are at present over 150,000 Bell telephones operating in Wisconsin, to say nothing of the great number of private and rural lines which are not using our apparatus. Indications from the manner in which the farmers of the state are installing rural lines are that the growth during the next two years will be greater than ever before."

Married Last Wednesday.

Robt. McIntee and Miss Agnes Herrick, a well known young couple of the town of Pine Grove, were married at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Skeel, at Grand Rapids, Rev. Fred Staff officiating, last Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Dr. Carl Bandelone and Miss Adelaide Skeel assisted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. Both bride and groom have very many friends in the southern part of the county, where they have always resided and where the latter is a successful young farmer.

Dedication Ceremonies.

Next Wednesday, the 13th inst., will be a big day in the town of Alban, when the new parochial school connected with St. Adelbert's church will be formally dedicated by Rt. Rev. P. P. Rhode, Bishop of Chicago, assisted by a number of clergymen from Portage county and other places. The school, which is one of the finest at any country place in the county, containing four large rooms, has been heretofore mentioned in these columns, will be in charge of the required number of sisters. The dedication ceremonies will no doubt be largely attended.

The Model Country School.

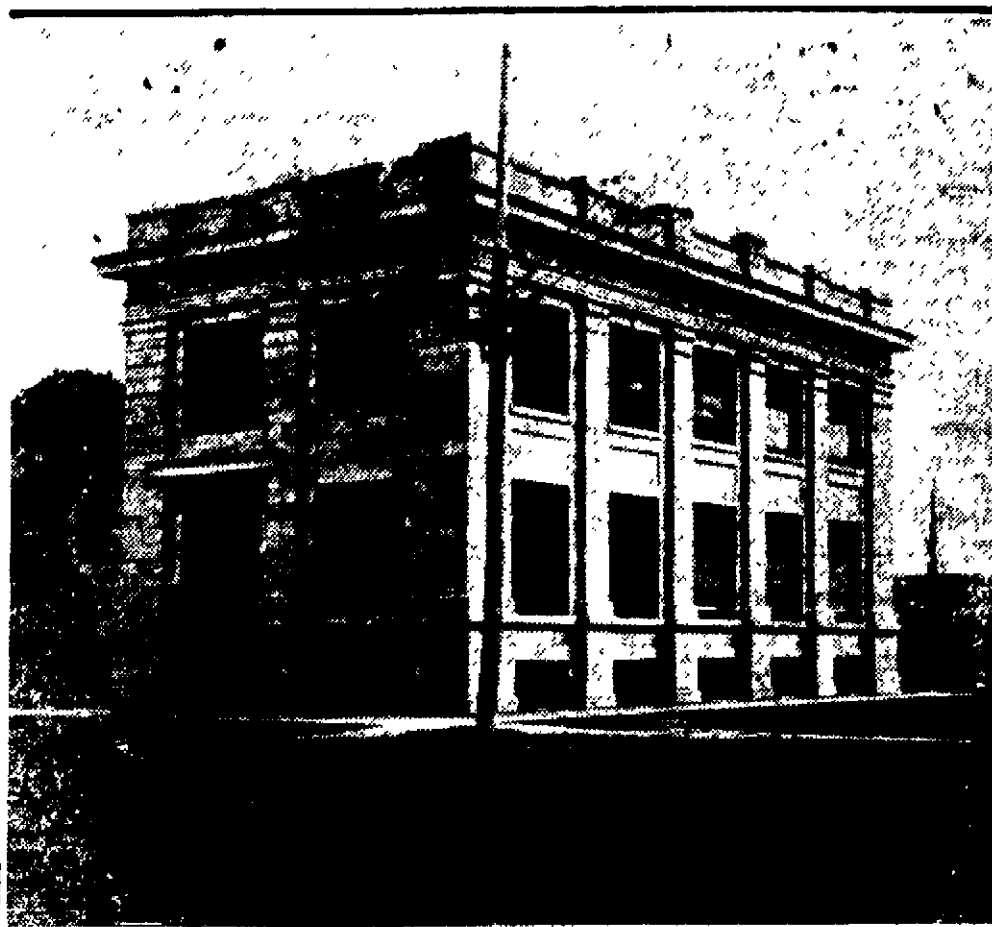
Some three years ago the state superintendent of schools requested the state fair association to build on the fair grounds as an object lesson to the visitors, a model country school house. Funds were not available at that time for this purpose, but this year such a building was placed on the grounds from plans provided by the state superintendent, and it will remain one of the permanent features of the state fair. The plan made use of was one of five different plans the state department furnishes to school districts that contemplate building. The law now requires that district officers must make use of one of these plans, or secure the approval of the county superintendent of the plans that they have secured from some other source. Not to comply with this law means expenditure of public money in an illegal way.

The principal features of the building in the fair grounds are the lighting, heating and ventilation, and the coloring of the walls and ceiling. The school room receives no light from east or west windows. There are two small windows on the south side that may be used or not, at the pleasure of the teacher. They admit direct sunlight into the room, which is considered a desirable feature. The north side of the room is almost entirely glass, as this amount is required to give the necessary amount of light. A large chimney 16x16 inches inside measure, with an opening at the level of the floor and a steel stack 8 inches in diameter inside of it connected with the stove pipe, furnishes the exit for foul air.

This year it was not possible to install all the equipment, but if money is available this will be attended to by another year. The association has a man on the grounds the entire year and it is possible for people to visit this building at any time. Crowds of people visited the building and great interest was manifested. The cost was \$1,650.

Married in North Dakota.

Miss Isla Russell, formerly of Stevens Point, and Garfield McNeill, of Dickinson, N. D., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Drake, at Reeder, N. D., on the 17th of August, but the announcement was rather late in reaching the bride's friends here. The bride graduated from our high school, class of '04, and later taught in the business college at Dickinson, where the groom is proprietor of a grocery store, and where they will make their future home.



WAUSHARA COUNTY BANK

New building which was formally dedicated at Plainfield last Wednesday evening. Walls are of Colfax stone.

FOR EDUCATING NURSES A NEW LOCAL COMPANY

Free Scholarships Available to Those Who Wish to Go to the Philippines.

Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, has an exhibition of practical benevolence in the work of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, which is of surpassing interest to every one interested in the care of the sick, the education of nurses and the promotion of public health and sanitation.

The annual report showed that during the past year, ten thousand, two hundred and seventy-five patients were supplied with nurses, who otherwise could not have secured skilled nursing care. Four-fifths of this service was rendered gratuitously. It was shown also that in teaching facilities, available workers and number of students, the school ranks as the largest school for nurses in the world.

Clara Barton, the world renowned nurse and manager of field hospital work, and organizer of the Red Cross Society, having for many years observed the work and its efficiency, of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, recently invited Dr. Eugene Underhill, founder of the institution, to visit her, and be present at a conference in her summer home in Oxford, Mass., for the purpose of considering the advisability of reproducing the work in the larger New England cities.

Several large classes of students are about to be enrolled in the Philadelphia School for Nurses, who will, doubtless, witness the extension of the work of the institution in accordance with plans now developing as a result of a recent New England conference. A large number of free two year scholarships are available to young women throughout the entire country, preference being given to those living in the smaller towns and cities, and the rural districts. These scholarships include room, board, laundering, uniforms, all necessary instruction, and railroad fare paid to the students' home town upon the completion of the course. A preparatory home study course and a short resident course are also available to those who desire to quickly prepare themselves for self-support, but are unable to devote two years to study. Any reader of this paper who may be interested in the general subject can, by addressing the school at 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., get full details of the work and the scholarships now available.

Big Things in North Dakota.

Arthur Van Orden, of Hull, who has been at Hansboro, N. D., for several weeks, where he has business interests, gives the following facts of the town and surrounding country, which may be of interest to our readers: This little burg has a population of about 250, possibly 300. It has one church, one graded school, one physician, one drug store, one barber shop, one blacksmith shop employing two men, a livery barn, two banks, two lumber yards, two pool rooms, three hardware stores, five elevators, one a bonded elevator, two general stores, one meat market, a postoffice, hotel and restaurant, and all seem to be doing a fair business, especially the pool rooms, as there are a number of transient people here at this time, men who are at work on the threshing machines, and they generally get into town on Saturday evenings and make things lively while they stay.

And now to give you an idea of a threshing outfit in North Dakota: In the first place the motive power consists of a 35 horsepower engine, the separator, I do not know the size, but this much I do know, there is not a barn that I know of in Portage county that you could haul one of them into without taking off the roof or cutting away part of the machine. The crew consists of an engineer, fireman, separator man, cook, a man and team to haul water, fourteen men and teams to haul bundles and four extra men to pitch bundles, two in the field and two at the machine, and if the farmer puts the grain in the elevator it takes from four to six extra teams according to distance from elevators. One of those machines thresh from 2,000 to 3,000 bushels each day, and the price is from 8 to 10 cents per bushel. Threshing will be completed in about ten days, barring storms. The season has been fine so far, only one storm that delayed them two days.

There are about 6,000 bushels of grain marketed and stored here each day. Wheat in this county will average 20 bushels per acre, oats from 25 to 50 and barley about 35 bushels. Wheat is grading about one-third No. 1 hard, balance No. 1 northern.

The Wisconsin Novelty Company Organized to Make and Sell Handy Household Device.

The Wisconsin Novelty Company, with Stevens Point as headquarters for this state, has just been organized and incorporated, the stockholders being Dr. M. A. Haddock, W. E. Kingsbury, C. E. Emmons, H. H. Pagel and Barney Kane. They will handle what is known as the Handy sewing machine attachments, which has four different adjustable devices, an emery wheel for sharpening scissors, knives, needles, etc.; a jeweler's buff for polishing watches, rings, jewelry and silverware of all kinds; a velvet surfaced wheel for polishing ladies' and children's shoes, and an aluminum fan so adjusted that the seamstress at the machine is cooled with each revolution of the fan without any additional exertion on the part of herself. The attachments are all patented, Edward Craig, of Albion, Ill., being the patentee, and he has already organized companies in thirty-seven different states, including the Stevens Point company. Mr. Emmons will act as general manager for the Wisconsin Novelty company and look after the manufacturing and shipping of the attachments.

Young Printer Married.

Ernest E. Ingle, of Plainfield, and Miss Ethel Ellwood, of Almond, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, the 26th ult., Rev. U. E. Gibson officiating. The young couple were attended by Alvin Martin and Miss Emma Weed, of Almond. The groom is a son of Mrs. Wm. Creasey, of this city, is a printer by trade, employed in the office of the Plainfield Sun, and is a very worthy young fellow. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellwood, of Almond. They commenced housekeeping at once.

Expression of Appreciation.

As a token of the esteem in which he is held by the employees at the Plover Paper Co. mills, C. E. Edwards, the retiring manager, was presented with a diamond ring and pair of gold sleeve buttons studded with diamonds. The presentation, which came as a complete surprise, was made at the mills on Thursday last. E. A. Oberweiser made a short talk in presenting Mr. Edwards with the handsome gifts here mentioned, and the latter was so overcome that for a few moments it was difficult to express his appreciation of the spirit in which the tokens were given by those with whom he had long been associated, he having been connected with the plant since its erection sixteen years ago.

The Cost of Living.

"We read a good deal about the 'increased cost of living.' The writer of this has had to feed and clothe himself for the past thirty years, and at no time in that history could he do so as cheaply as today in this country. With the single exception of meat not an item is as high today as it was ten, twenty or thirty years ago. It is true that there are many more opportunities to spend money, but so far as actual living expenses are concerned for the average man the cost today is less than at any time in the past thirty years. This can be verified from the sales-books of the merchants of any city."

The quoted paragraph is taken from an editorial in the Merrill Herald. If there is any basis for the words of Editor Johnson, they must apply locally, for outside of the possible exception of Merrill, we firmly believe there isn't a city or village in the United States where the cost of living hasn't increased from 25 to 50 per cent. in the past ten years. And, too, the increase applies to the ordinary necessities of life—butter, eggs, meat, vegetables—in fact nearly everything us "common people" need to provide our households. Bro. Johnson, you've got another dream coming.

May Be Significant.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, President Pennington of the Soo line, and a number of other officials of the latter road, spent last Wednesday night in Stevens Point, making the trip in a special train of four coaches, and left for the east at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. They reached the city at about 7 o'clock in the evening, and it may or may not be significant, but it is nevertheless true that careful inspections were not only made of the grounds and shop buildings soon after their arrival, but also again the next morning.

Local News Notes.

Mrs. J. R. Congdon left for Milwaukee, last Friday, for a visit of a short time.

Mrs. J. J. Heffron left for Oshkosh, Thursday, to spend a few days with friends.

Warren Rice, of this city, was a recent visitor at his former home in Weyauwega.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Driving horse, together with complete outfit for summer and winter, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Miss Agnes O'Meara, of Merrill, came down last week to visit among relatives in the city and county for a time.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Edwards, of Oshkosh, has been a guest at the home of C. E. Edwards, on Main street, for a few days.

Mrs. Van Riper, a resident of Portage for several years, has moved to Stevens Point to make this city her home.

Mrs. Jas. Rice spent a part of last week visiting at the home of her brother, Andrew Meiklejohn, at New London.

D. H. Smalley, of Fond du Lac, a well known school book publisher and representative, was a visitor to this city last Friday.

Wanted—Belgian hares. If you have any for sale address Harold Gibson, box 121, Bancroft, Wis., who offers the highest cash price.

The watch stolen from the person of Jas. Murphy by Jas. Cale, who is serving time for the theft, was recovered by Chief Hafsoos, last week, it having fallen into innocent hands.

Hon. J. N. Kelly, of Bozeman, Mont., who had been in the city for several weeks on real estate business, left for home Saturday, but will return after a short stay in the west.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and two children left for their home at Heron Lake, Minn., last Thursday, after a visit of a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Anders and Mrs. F. A. Clark, in this city.

M. E. Bruce and son, Howard, arrived here from Evansville, Wednesday evening, the latter having been ill with typhoid fever for several days and is now confined to his room at the Bruce Hotel.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Edward Clifford and Edward C. Glennon arrived in the city on Friday morning, coming up to attend the Krembs-Clark wedding, the latter, who remained until Sunday, assisting as groomsmen.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malik, city.

Gus Hoge, who had his face quite badly cut the first of last week, by thrusting his head through a caboose window on the Soo, when the train made a sudden jerk, was able to return to Fond du Lac on Thursday.

Miss Julia Danielson, of Chicago, arrived in the city on Thursday last for a visit of a few days with Miss Amelia Port, going from here to Rosholt to spend the balance of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Peter Brekke.

"Ten years last night," said John Ryan, of Arnott, when in the city on Thursday. "Portage county was visited by the most destructive frost that we ever had in September, many thousands of bushels of potatoes freezing in the ground and most of our farmers saved less than half their crop."

Miss Mary E. Mulranin, daughter of Martin Mulranin, formerly of this city, was married to Adolph G. Sauers, of Beloit, at Madison, Sept. 22d. The young couple arrived here last week to spend a few days with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Cook, and other relatives before going to Beloit to make their home.

W. B. La Salle and daughters, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Sawtell, of Rhinelander, were visitors to the city, last Friday, while on their way home from Plainfield, where they had been called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Alice Bardwell, widow of the late Sherman Bardwell, she dying very suddenly Tuesday night of last week from heart trouble.

Geo. Dietrich returned from Westfield, Wednesday evening, where he took part in motorcycle races that day and the day before, winning on both occasions with his single cylinder Thor machine against two competitors with two cylinder machines of a different make. The races were for five miles, the best time being 8 minutes and 14 seconds.

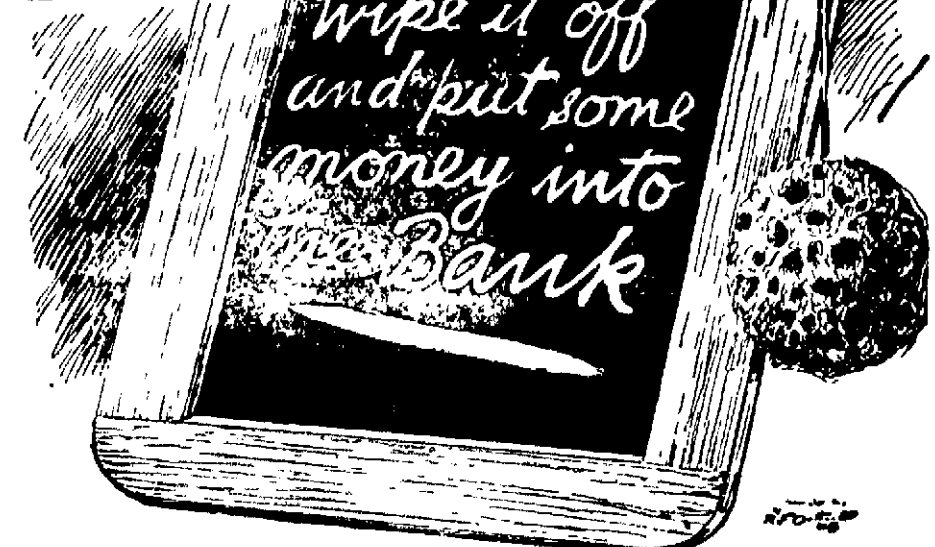
Married at Oshkosh.

Mrs. Mary Krembs, who left here a couple of weeks ago to make Milwaukee her home, as announced at the time, was married at Oshkosh on Sunday, Sept. 19th, to C. A. Erskine, who is connected with the government secret service, and has made a number of acquaintances in Stevens Point during his visits here. The bride has lived here since girlhood, and many friends trust that her married life may be a long and happy one. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine will reside in Milwaukee.

Former Resident Dead.

John Sosson, an old resident of the town of Sharon, this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Van Orden, at Hansboro, N. D., Sept. 15th, aged 73 years. Interment followed in the cemetery at Hansboro, Rev. Father Kinney of Cando officiating. Three daughters and two sons survive him. They are Mrs. Jake Miller of North Fond du Lac, Mrs. Free Jarvis and John Sosson of Stevens Point, and August and Mrs. M. E. Van Orden of Hansboro, N. D. Mr. Sosson will be kindly remembered by many of our readers in the county and city. He was a native of Germany, coming to America and this locality when a young man, and for many years lived on a farm in Sharon, near Ellis.

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Students from 14 states have entered as freshmen in the recently established four-year course in journalism at the University of Wisconsin. They have come from all parts of the country for this training in newspaper work, in providing for which Wisconsin has been one of the pioneer institutions. Among the states represented by the freshmen in the course in journalism this year are Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New York, South Dakota and Michigan.

Timber and Farm Lands.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Kate McMullin left here for a visit with Marshall and Rib Lake friends, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creuger came up from N. Fond du Lac this morning for a visit at their old home here.

C. H. McCann left here this morning for Nekoosa where he will be employed at millwright work for a couple of weeks.

Miss Katherine Southwick left for Philadelphia, last week, to enter the Pennsylvania Art school for the coming year.

John Braun, Harold McCallum and Miss Ruth Finney were among the North Fond du Lacers who spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Herman Utes, of Chicago, has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Mrs. A. T. Bacon, for several days past.

Ed. Miller, who recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, is able to be out and about again, although not yet fully recovered.

Misses May and Hattie Corcoran went to Menasha, Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral of their grandmother, which took place this morning.

A. D. Daehofe, "second trick" operator at the Soo passenger station in this city, returned last Friday from a week's visit among friends in Milwaukee.

The Soo railway company, so it is stated, contemplate putting on a motor car service on its branch between Nekoosa and Vesper. This may be true, and it may not.

Engineer John McCullough, of the Soo, who has been making Manitowish his headquarters for several months, had been spending a well-earned vacation at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manthey left here on Saturday morning's train for a visit among relatives at Rhinelander. They will also spend a few days in Eau Claire and at his former home at Stanley before returning.

Bert Altenberg, a former Stevens Point young man, is now conductor on the Waupaca-Green Bay railroad, running from Waupaca to Scandinavia. He had been employed on the main line of the Green Bay road for several years.

Stephen Grasse, formerly of this city, but who has resided at North Fond du Lac for some time, has moved to Billings, Mont., where he will become the proprietor of a six-chair barber shop. He has long held the reputation of being a first-class tonsorial artist.

George, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hunter, now of Grand Rapids, while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. Washburn, in the town of Plover, had two of his fingers broken and cut in a feed cutter. His mother, who had been visiting in Milwaukee, went after the little fellow and brought him home.

Mrs. O. N. Lewis, who resides on Church street, in the 6th ward, was tendered a birthday surprise by a number of her lady friends and neighbors, Monday evening. Several hours were passed in an enjoyable manner and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served by Misses Ethel Gee and Ida Slack. Others present were Mesdames D. C. Arno, L. E. Bourn, A. Cook, W. E. Geo, L. Harting, Fritz Hass, Gus Huckle, James Johnson, J. K. Land, Gus Lutz and Robt. Sparks.

High School Notes.

A number of underclassmen have donned the foot ball togs purchased by the athletic association and many are showing some class.

The next foot ball game will be with Waupaca here. The team has been working hard and a stiff fight is expected, as Waupaca has an unusually strong team.

Everyone is busy getting ready for this week's doings, the annual fair and supper. It will certainly be worth a person's time and money. All are getting into the game and anxious to make it a success.

The boys' foot ball practice Monday night on account of injuries received by some of the players in Saturday's game. Practice was resumed Tuesday afternoon. There was a large crowd and a lively scrimmage resulted.

Among the attractions at the fair is a large tent entitled "Which is the better continuous vaudeville concert or the famous Manners" war, works, etc., a fortune telling booth and a copy book, a substitute for the old fashioned letter book.

The local High had their first out of town game Saturday, at Waupaca, when they defeated the High school team of that city. There were a lot of disputes, Waupaca having a translation of the rule book which always happened to favorably suit their case. Three of the boys made the touchdown at the end of the first thirteen minutes of the first half. Dumas failed to kick goal, making the score 14-0.

The ball, when again put in play, changed hands frequently, due to inability to make distance. In the second half the Stevens Point boys showed their ability to work hardest when defeat seemed certain, holding Waupaca once on their two yard line, Stevens Point successfully negotiated three forward passes, netting them one yard and a half.

The local line up was: Holm, lb, Dobeck, rt, Carpenter, lg, Pike, c, Boyanowski, rg, Weltman, rt, Rogers, re, Love, qb, Ordacek, rb, Pierce, lb, Dumas, tb, Sals, Glennon, Welch, Referee, Edwards. Umpire, Cook.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

F. Patterson, Geo. Rogers, John Shea and Chas. Hamacker left for a few days' visit in Chicago, last Saturday.

Rev. R. W. Besworth, late of Kenosha, has been appointed to fill the Methodist pulpit in this city and will soon arrive with his family.

Mrs. John Ball returned from Hancock, Mich., last Friday morning, where she was called to attend the sick bed of her mother, who died before her arrival there.

Detlof Timm, father of Aug. Timm of this city, died last Thursday night. He was in the 71st year of his age and had lived in Stevens Point since 1872. Besides his son he is survived by his widow.

A new addition to the city is now being laid out by Wadleigh & Vaughn, east of the Episcopal cemetery, on Patch street. One of the streets will be named Blaine in honor of the Republican candidate for president.

Mrs. Jane Donnelly died at the home of her brother, John Conniff, in the town of Stockton, early last Friday morning. She was a widow in the 63rd year of her age and leaves two sons and three brothers to mourn her loss.

Miss Abbie Wheelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wheelock, died last Wednesday afternoon in the 22nd year of her age. She had been a teacher in the Fourth ward school for the past couple of years. Besides her parents she leaves one brother and one sister.

An elegant banner bearing the inscription "Protection, Blaine & Logan, 1884," will be presented by some of the Republican ladies of the city to the Republicans at their meeting this evening. It is made of finest crimson satin with gold lining, and the needle work, lettering, etc., was done by the ladies.

Jacob Peterson, of the grocery firm of Jensen & Peterson, died at his home in this city, last Saturday night, aged 29 years. He leaves a widow and one child two months of age. He had been a resident of this city for the past nine or ten years, and for the past three years he and J. L. Jensen had been proprietors of a grocery store.

Chas. McCann and Miss Kate M. Driscoll were married at St. Stephen's chapel by Rev. A. J. Abb, last Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st. Mr. McCann is at present one of our prosperous young business men, being the proprietor of the City Auction store on Clark street, and his bride is also well known, having lived in Stevens Point all her life.

A permanent organization of the Business Men's Association was effected last Wednesday evening by the election of the following officers: Pres., A. E. Morse; vice pres., Owen Clark; sec., A. W. Sanborn; treas., Emmons Burr; directors, John Rice and D. H. Vaughn for three years, A. E. Bosworth and S. B. Coleman for two years and E. M. Copps for one year. The membership fee was placed at \$25 and there are now 61 members, but it is expected that this number will be materially increased.

Were Several Applicants.

A state civil service examination was conducted at the court house last Saturday by Prof. F. K. Secrist, A. E. Bourn and H. J. Finch. The applicants were: For deputy game warden, A. C. Butter, Geo. H. Dietrich, D. J. Kelsey and J. P. O'Keefe, all of this city; for hospital attendant, William Ryan of Arnett; for deputy factory inspector, John A. Palshinski, of this city.

Go Back and Sit Down.

The sidewalk in front and along the side of the property sold some time ago to the United States for a postoffice site, has long been a disgrace to the city and a menace to life and limb. The council asked that new walks be built, which request was communicated by Postmaster Frost to the authorities at Washington, who wish it understood that the little fellows of Stevens Point can go away back and sit down. In other words no steps will be taken to build a walk by the government until the building is in course of construction. However, if the city wishes to build walks around the property at its own expense, the government will not object. Duceedly kind.

Was Found Guilty.

Louis Aseline, who was arrested for the murder of Wm. Scofield, at Rhinelander, the latter being killed on the night of Sept. 4th while in the discharge of his duties as night foreman in a veneer company plant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, last Friday, and has been sentenced to Waupun for life. The evidence against Aseline, a discharged employee, who had sworn vengeance on Scofield, was entirely circumstantial, but sufficiently strong to leave no doubt in the minds of the jury as to his guilt. He is the first person ever convicted in the first degree in Oneida county. Twenty-five years ago he shot a bartender at Escanaba, and for this he served eighteen years in the Michigan penitentiary.

Wounded by a Companion.

Peter Knapolski, a seventeen year old boy residing near Custer, met with a painful accident last Sunday afternoon. He and a companion, Jacob Garski, were out wandering through the woods, the latter carrying a gun loaded with fine shot. Garski was about to shoot at a bird when his companion, a.k.a. him not to do so, and as he lowered his gun it was discharged, nearly the entire charge entering the inner side of Peter's left leg, making a large and ugly wound. The boy was assisted home and cared for by his brother, Sam Lukaszevic, and Drs. Rice and E. H. Rogers summoned from this city, making the run out in the latter's auto. The wound was dressed, several shots being removed, while others are probably in the flesh, and unless complications should set in, which does not seem probable at present, the boy will be about again in due time, as he is doing nicely.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U., held at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Burdick, 315 Center avenue, officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Oren Howard.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. Hagan; second, Mrs. O. Parmeter.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Whitney.
Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Burdick.
Superintendents—Press and parlor meetings, Mrs. Wm. Maine; franchise, Mrs. Oren Parmeter; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Geo. I. Stratton; literature, Mrs. Burdick; evangelistic work, Mrs. Hagan; mothers' meetings, Mrs. Whitney.

Alcohol and Stock Foods.

The Wisconsin Valley Agriculture Distilling Co. of Custer is the name of a corporation which will be formally organized next Saturday evening when a meeting will be held at Foresters Hall, near Custer station, for the election of officers and transacting of other business. The promoter of the new concern is John Dickert of Milwaukee and the purpose is to erect a plant for distilling alcohol from potatoes by a newly discovered process and manufacture stock foods from grain.

Capital stock will be \$15,000, of which \$5,000 has been subscribed by Mr. Dickert and other Milwaukee parties and up to last evening the people of Custer and vicinity had signed for \$7,000 worth. Mr. Dickert is confident that the other \$3,000 will be raised before Saturday night.

A site has already been procured just south of the Soo railroad tracks and work will be commenced on the buildings within a few days. It is hoped to have the plant in operation within three months.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—The State of Wisconsin—State Banking Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, by an examination of the Junction State Bank located at Junction City, county of Polk, state of Wisconsin, the undersigned has ascertained that the capital stock of \$10,000.00 required by its articles of incorporation, has been paid in full and that the said banking corporation has in all respects complied with the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "An Act for the Creation of Banks and for the Regulation and Supervision of the Banking Business," approved May 18th, A. D. 1903, and all acts amendatory thereof;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Marcus C. Bergh, commissioner of banking of the state of Wisconsin, do issue this Certificate of Authority to the above named bank to commence the business of banking as defined in said act.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Banking Department, at the capital, in the city of Madison, this fourth day of October, A. D. 1908.

MARCUS C. BERGH,
Commissioner of Banking.

The officers and directors of the Junction State Bank hereby extend a general invitation to the public to call on them at their banking house in the Pendlewick building, Junction City, Wis. Interest paid on time deposits and the accounts of all solicited. We do a general insurance business.

JUNCTION STATE BANK.
H. G. Grashorn, Pres.
John Slota, Cashier.

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OCTOBER

We will sell WALL PAPERS at a DISCOUNT of 25 to 33½ Per Cent Off from regular prices.

Remnants Very Cheap

H. D. McCulloch Co.

\$100 LINE

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Register at Bismarck, North Dakota
OCTOBER 4 TO 23, 1909
(Get Primer No. 265)

Chickens and ducks are plentiful all along the line in Minnesota and North Dakota
(Get Primer No. 266)

Low Colonist rates to Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane, Portland, etc., Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 600 miles of Mountains and Valleys
(Get Primer No. 168)

INQUIRE OF LOCAL AGENT

FURS BLANKETS SWEATERS



Ladies' Fur Coats in Russian Pony, Near Seal, Natural and blended rat, all lengths.

Fur Sets in Fox, Blue Wolf, Black China Lynx, Rat or Genuine Mink, \$3.00 to \$50.00.

Separate Scarfs and Collarettes, 50c and upward

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Beautiful Plaid Blankets, all combinations of colors, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
(See our window)
Cotton Blankets, 50c to \$2.00

Ladies' Sweaters, white, gray and cardinal, double breasted, coat effect, roll collars, \$2.50

Red, white and grey, semi-fitting Sweater Coats. V neck, patch pocket, strictly all wool, at \$3.50.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits and Coats. Our fall line of Ladies' Tailored Waists just unpacked; prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50.



Yours truly,

Andrae & Shaffer Co.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1909

For anything and everything in the fruit line, call at Frank's.

Phone Red 216 and ask how house cleaning can be made easier.

Dr. Price Rood, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday and Monday at the old home in this city.

Eugene Hein, principal of the school at Scandinavia, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

For Sale—One 5 passenger automobile. Can be seen at 744 Main street, Stevens Point.

If there is a good boy in the city who would like to become a printer, he will kindly call upon The Gazette.

All kinds of saw filing, scissors and lawn mower sharpening done by Truman Rice, 1209 Clark street.

For sale, household goods of all kinds, at once. Also my home at 628 Church street for rent. Mrs. Wm. McCormack.

Driving horse, together with complete outfit for summer and winter, for sale. Enquire at this office.

The Duplicate Whist club was nicely entertained by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Gibbons, of the business college faculty, spent last Saturday at Marshfield interviewing prospective students.

Special attention is called to the McCulloch Co. advertisement in this issue, big bargains being offered to buyers of wall paper.

Geo. Wolf, chairman of the town of Eau Claire, was a business visitor to the city and a caller upon The Gazette, last Monday.

Mrs. V. Sager, of Tomahawk, who had been a guest at the home of Dr. Bird for several days, left for home Monday evening.

Wanted—Belgian hares. If you have any for sale address Harold Gibson, box 121, Bancroft, Wis., who offers the highest cash price.

Mrs. Chas. Dake returned from Bryant, Langlade county, the last of the week, where she enjoyed a visit at the home of her son.

A five room house and two lots, located at Arnott, for rent or sale. Enquire of J. S. Mahalski, route 7, Stevens Point, Wis.

F. H. Murray left yesterday afternoon for a couple of days' visit at the farm of his brother-in-law, Bert Spaulding, above Eau Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine are visiting a few days at Oshkosh and Port Washington with their daughters, Mrs. Henry Jeffers and Mrs. Hugo Kiel.

J. Youmans went to Westboro, last Saturday, to visit a few days with his son, Elmer, who has been quite sick with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. W. Brown, two sons and two daughters, of Rhineland, were guests at the home of T. W. Anderson, last Saturday, making the trip in their auto.

Frank B. Lamoreux, of Ashland, arrived in the city, Saturday afternoon, and remained until Sunday afternoon, visiting his mother, Mrs. O. H. Lamoreux.

Mrs. John Kheil, of Fond du Lac, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days visiting at John Martini's home and with other relatives. She returned Tuesday afternoon.

John Dineen and Louis Precourt were among the farmers from Buena Vista who spent Sunday in this city and vicinity in quest of young men and boys to dig potatoes.

Mrs. Melvin Searles, who is now located temporarily at Gladstone, Minn., where her husband is in charge of a boarding car, spent last Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunneen and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whittaker spent Sunday among relatives and friends in Almond, making the trip in the Whittaker auto.

W. C. Patterson, one of Almond's prominent farmers, drove up last Thursday with a load of produce and was compelled to remain over night on account of one of his horses being taken sick.

For years the bureau have been trying to get the English Royal Hand Bell Ringers to tour the United States. They have every date taken in advance for this tour. Normal Lecture Course has them Oct. 12th.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church are giving a coffee at the home of Mrs. E. J. Piffner this afternoon and evening, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames N. Aich, G. T. Wakefield, J. J. Piffner and A. J. Cunneen.

Mrs. W. H. Lind and little son were down from Marshfield several days last week to visit at the home of her parents, Wm. Feeley and wife. Dr. Lind came down Saturday with his auto and returned north with his family next day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and little son, of Milledgeville, Fayette county, Ohio, are here for a visit of several weeks at the home of his uncle, T. J. Anders, on Brawley street. They are thoroughly enjoying our delightful October weather.

Miss Anna Dunegan, kindergarten teacher in the 1st ward, has tendered her resignation and will leave about the first of November for the south, where she will represent the same educational publishing company whom she traveled for during the summer vacation.

John W. Brown, of this city, Great Commander of the Macabees, spent a couple of days in Detroit last week, going there to confer with Supreme Commander Markey on lodge matters. He also presented Juneau Tent, Milwaukee, the emblematic circle last week.

Ed. Woodworth expects to leave here next Monday for Seattle, Wash., to join his family, who have been in the west a year. He spent last winter in that booming section and purchased a tract of land eight miles out of Seattle, which will be planted with fruit trees. It will be several years before the trees mature, but in the meantime Mr. Woodworth intends raising garden truck and will also follow his calling of a carpenter and millwright. An electric line from the city runs by his place and it is otherwise admirably located.

Have you secured your fruit for canning? If not, call at Frank's.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Amherst, visited among friends in this city, Tuesday.

J. K. Congdon has been transacting business in Milwaukee and Chicago for a few days.

Miss Hazel Charlesworth is at Menasha visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Carr.

If you want fresh time, call at Skulski's, 219 Clark street. Fresh supply received weekly.

Chas. H. Cashin is spending the day at Fond du Lac, having business before the county court.

House cleaning season is coming on. Don't forget the carpet and rug cleaner at the steam laundry.

Norwegian services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Frank Oryall left for Seattle, Wash., the first of the week, where he may decide to locate permanently.

Vincent Shipley left for Milwaukee, Tuesday morning, to resume his medical studies at Marquette college.

L. A. Pomeroy, the Amherst banker, attended to business matters and greeted friends in this city last Monday.

We are fortunate in securing a return date for Mrs. Beecher. She is so in demand that bookings from her are hard to get.

You will miss it if you fail to call up Frank's fruit store when wanting fruit and vegetables. He carries the best and always fresh.

Mrs. Mary Packard returned to the city Tuesday morning after a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Hayward and Bayfield.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Martha Grant Baker are at Waukesha, going to attend a conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in session for a couple of days.

The Normal Lecture course illustrates the value of cooperation. In no other way could we hear Bryan, Hobson, Tillman, Dolliver, etc. By your patronage this year you insure its continuance.

The estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Guttenstein, of Milwaukee, is valued at \$25,000, and upon application of her brother, Louis Brill, the Citizens Trust company of that city has been appointed as administrator.

Supt. John N. Davis spent Friday and Saturday at Madison, going there to attend the first annual meeting of city superintendents, called by State Supt. Cary in compliance with a law passed by the last legislature.

During the month of September the police of this city made twelve arrests, six of whom paid fines, three served time in jail, two were ordered out of the city and one was discharged. Chief Hafsoos turned \$9.60 into the treasury for fees.

Wm. Atkinson, one of Lanark's best known farmers, spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday in the city, coming up to hire help for the potato digging harvest, which promises to be very good in some localities and proportionately poor in others.

Mrs. John Rothman and daughters, who intended to join Mr. Rothman at Portland, Oregon, have decided to remain here until spring, and will occupy Mrs. W. C. Huff's residence on Main street. Mrs. Huff will spend the next several months with her daughter, who is teaching at Madison.

Street Commissioner Lukaszevich, during the past month, has done some good work on the streets of the 3d and 5th wards, in addition to putting in new crossings where needed and making repairs on culverts and bridges, including the Maddy bridge at the southwest limits of the city.

A team driven by Chas. Henke, of the town of Grant, became frightened at an auto or motorcycle, while crossing a bridge at Grand Rapids, and the owner was thrown against the iron railing and badly cut about the face and head, but not dangerously. Little additional damage was done.

Carl Nottleson and L. H. Moll drove down from Rosholt Tuesday morning, the former being summoned here as a jurymen, but was excused and both returned home that afternoon. Mr. Nottleson is a feed manufacturer and dealer in general produce and Mr. Moll is a leading merchant in that village.

Mrs. Lucy Weston is here from Isanti, Minn., to spend about three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Childs, 303 Center avenue. Mrs. Weston lives with her son, Edward R. Lawton, publisher of the Isanti News, one of the most progressive papers in that portion of the goopher state.

Rev. E. P. Rankin, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, but now located at Morrisville, Ill., has received a gift from S. S. Childs of New Jersey, a long-time friend, a check for \$1,000 to defray his expenses to the world's Christian Endeavor convention at Agra, in northern India, next month.

Merrill Guyant, of Belmont, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, coming up to secure help during the potato digging rush, and incidentally to renew acquaintances. Thirty-seven acres of potatoes were planted on the Guyant farm this year and estimating from those dug last week, they will average 100 bushels per acre.

The Rosary society in connection with St. Joseph's church, about 200 strong, observed last Sunday by partaking of communion in the morning and attending services in the forenoon and in the evening, at which time Father Ehr was assisted by Father Capertinus, of Appleton, the latter preaching morning and evening.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' Association will be held at Eau Claire on Friday and Saturday of next week, and will no doubt be attended by several of our Normal and public school teachers. An excellent program is being arranged, and among the speakers will be several of the leading educators of Wisconsin and other states.

Chas. Engles, construction foreman for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., has been in this vicinity for a few days with his crew of assistants, having been over the line making repairs, trimming trees, etc., between Appleton and this city and thence west as far as Auburndale. The telephone poles are also being numbered between the points mentioned, the work having previously been done west of Auburndale.

The best in fruit always at the City Fruit Exchange.

Fairbanks cottaline 55 cents per pail at Behrend's.

You often pay more for one entertainment than for the five numbers of the Normal Lecture course.

When wanting pears for canning, call at Frank's. They are going at \$1.10 per bushel, and will last but a few days.

Home made sauerkraut 10 cents per quart or three quarts for 25 cents at Behrend's, 431 Clark street, tel. Red 331.

Give your boy a chance to hear Governor Hoch and Baynes, the animal man. Buy him a gallery season ticket for \$1.00.

Millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7th and 8th, at Mrs. Edwards', 524 Strong's avenue. Ladies invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young and daughter, Gladys, visited with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Warner, at Grand Rapids, last Sunday.

Miss Anna Ryan returned to her home at Custer last Thursday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Runkel, at Independence, Wis.

E. J. Piffner, wife and son, Roe, and Frank Love spent part of last Sunday with Grand Rapids friends, going down in the Piffner automobile.

Call up Black 152, the City Fruit Exchange, successor to S. Jacobson, when wanting fruit or vegetables. Every order delivered promptly.

If you attend three numbers of the Normal Lecture course on single admissions, it will cost you more than all five on a season ticket, with an assured ticket for the season.

Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., local health officer, reports 10 deaths in the city during the month of September, 15 births, 14 marriages and 8 accidents of over 15 days' duration.

Dan Hopkins, of Lanark, was a visitor to the city yesterday, coming up to hire men to assist during the potato harvest, help being decidedly scarce and farmers are paying \$1.50 per day and board.

Miss Florence Means, who had been spending a few weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Means, returned to Milwaukee this morning, where she is employed as a trained nurse.

Thos. T. Gray, conductor on the short line of the Soo road running between Chelsea and Rib Lake, visited in this city last Sunday forenoon with his brother, W. P. Gray, and among numerous friends at the old home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and daughters, Misses Mary and Claire, went down to Waupaca Saturday afternoon and spent the following day with Mrs. W. F. Collins and children. The latter lady expects to leave for Portland, Ore., within a couple of weeks, to join her husband.

Jas. B. Sullivan went to Plainfield this morning, where he expects to figure on one or more jobs of plumbing. His firm, Jas. B. Sullivan & Co., installed the heating and plumbing system in the Waukesha County bank building, formally opened last week, and as usual, did excellent work.

Rev. W. M. Ellis, principal of the Endeavor Academy, and Rev. E. F. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church at Endeavor, spent last night as guests of Rev. John A. Stemen, while on their way to Appleton to attend a convention of Congregational ministers. Mr. Stemen will also go to Appleton tomorrow.

W. A. Gething spent last week at La Crosse attending the dog show held in connection with the interstate fair. Mr. Gething had eight entries, seven of them belonging to other parties and one, an Ayredale terrier, owned by himself. He not only captured the sweepstakes as the largest single exhibitor but secured a number of special prizes consisting of both money and merchandise.

Jas. Tovey of Carson, John Dawson of Custer and Ray Leary of Arnott are planning another trip to the western country and expect to leave here some time next week. They will be accompanied by Emmett Leary of Custer.

Messrs. Tovey and Dawson will look over the land prospects in Montana with a view of investing, while the other two young men may conclude to take a trip to the coast.

Peter Bonertz carries his left wrist in a bandage because of an accident which befell him last evening. He was using a knife to make some changes or repairs on an ironing board at his home, 137 Spruce street, when the blade slipped and cut a deep gash in the forearm, severing an artery. The wrist was tightly bandaged and Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., summoned, who took four stitches to sew up the wounds.

The Wahp-si-pin-ne-kan Club held their last meeting for the quarter, Thursday evening, when they were entertained by Mrs. C. D. McFarland at her home on Clark street. When the scores were footed up it was found that Mrs. John W. Glennon was some forty-odd points ahead of the next highest and will therefore be awarded a souvenir spoon. Besides nearly the club's entire membership, the following ladies enjoyed Mrs. McFarland's hospitality: Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mrs. R. H. Edwards of Oshkosh, Mrs. E. S. Root of New York city, Mrs. W. J. Shamway, Mrs. G. E. Oster, Mrs. T. L. McGlashin, Mrs. F. E. Showers, Mrs. F. E. Noble, Mrs. C. B. Baker, Mrs. F. K. Sechrist.

Sadie Kenyon Married.

Kansas City, Mo., was the scene of the wedding of a Stevens Point young lady, when at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Sadie Kenyon was united in marriage to H. J. Soule of Topeka.

Topeka, where the bride will continue her studies as a trained nurse, with the intention of getting a diploma next June, after which time they expect to go to housekeeping. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenyon, 522 Illinois avenue, and always made Stevens Point her home until taking up hospital work about three years ago. She is a very excellent young lady and a general favorite among all who know her.

Mr. Soule is a stenographer by profession and has made his home in the Kansas town for several years. He visited here a few weeks last summer and made a very favorable impression upon all whom he met.

HISTORY OF THE FLAG

Brief Account of Silk Standard Carried by Co. E, 18th Reg.—Will be Loaned Public Library.

A handsome oak case made by the manual training department of the high school now contains the battle-scarred flag carried by members of Co. E, 18th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, through the civil war. The case occupies a space in the public library building and on the return of Jas. A. Bremmer from Nebraska, the latter part of this month, the flag will be formally turned over to the library commission. The following historical sketch by John W. Strope will be found of much interest:

This flag was presented in the fall of 1861 by the people of Plover to Company E, 18th Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., Capt. William Bremmer commanding. The money for its purchase was raised by a committee of young ladies consisting of the Misses Mary Strope, Sybelle Alban and Clara Bremmer.

The presentation was made by Misses Alban and Strope, who handed the flag to the original color guards, James Bremmer and Peter Mitchell, and the flag was accepted in behalf of the company by Judge Miner Strope.

The regiment when leaving Milwaukee on Sunday, April 1st, 1862, had not received their colors, so Col. Alban designated the flag of Co. E to be the regimental colors until such time as the 18th should receive one of their own. It was under this flag that the first gun on the Union side was fired at Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing. John Field, its first bearer, was killed some time in the forenoon of Sunday, April 6th. The color guard who caught it as it fell was mortally wounded a few minutes later and the next guard, W. W. Campbell of Plover, carried it throughout the day until about 5 p. m. when Gen. Prentiss and his gallant brigade of several regiments, including 150 men of the 18th, were forced to surrender in the fierce struggle at the hornets' nest. It was under this flag that the brave Col. J. S. Alban of Plover was mortally wounded April 6th at 10:30 a. m. After its capture it was taken to Corinth and stored in the rebel hospital. At the first battle of Corinth the Union forces took possession of this hospital and used it for their wounded. Among the nurses was Mrs. Wellington Kollock, afterwards Mrs. Nelson Kollock of Almond, and according to her own words she related the following:

"When I first entered the building I recognized the flag of the 18th Wisconsin standing in a corner and I took possession of it. That night Van Dorn's men made a raid on our forces and recaptured the hospital. I took the flag and rushed out into a back room, and took an ax and pried up a board of the floor and put the flag under it, then replaced the board. I had just finished my work when the rebels came, but taking me for a southern lady, did not molest me. As soon as possible I removed the flag and secreting it in my clothing made my escape and reached our lines, where I returned it safely to Co. E."

This flag was in the following battles: Shiloh, second battle of Corinth, Iuka, Bolivar, Holly Springs and the siege of Vicksburg. On Sunday morning, July 4, 1863, upon the surrender of Vicksburg by Gen. Pemberton, it was raised over Fort Hill, one of the largest of the rebel forts. At Vicksburg the 18th received their colors and this old battleworn veteran was carefully folded up and laid away by Capt. Wm. Bremmer, who retained possession of it until a short time before his death, when he gave it to James A. Bremmer, a nephew, one of the original color guards, who received it from the hands of the patriotic ladies of Plover nearly half a century ago.

This flag remains the property of J. A. Bremmer but is placed in the hands of the public library board and librarian and their successors for safe keeping, and is not to be removed by any person except upon a written order from Mr. Bremmer.

Lost Four Fingers.

Dr. von Neupert, Jr., was called to Arnott this forenoon to assist Dr. Ward, the local physician, in an operation. The 14 year old son of Claude Swenson, who resides a half mile south of Arnott, got the fingers on his right hand caught in the gearing of a potato digger while the digger was in operation, and they were so badly lacerated that the two smaller fingers were amputated at the last joint and the two larger fingers at the first joint. Dr. von Neupert made the trip in the Blake automobile.

HAVE 124 UNFORTUNATES

Costs Portage County Over \$9,000 per Year to Support Insane Persons Sent to Various Institutions.

The fact that for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, 124 persons from Portage county were confined in the Northern Hospital and other institutions for the insane, will be surprising news to many. There were also fifteen from this county in the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha during the same period, at a cost of \$418.67, as per bills received by the county clerk. It costs \$3 per week to board the insane, one-half of which is paid by the county from where they are sent, and the balance by the state. The county also pays for the clothing. The number of patients from here in the institutions named and the amount this county must pay is as follows:

Northern asylum, 41.....\$2,112.66
Columbia county, 3.....230.69
Fond du Lac county, 6.....501.50
Marathon county, 17.....1,521.06
Marquette county, 1.....318.52
Outagamie county, 4.....375.81
Sheboygan county, 2.....151.43
St. Croix county, 4.....264.76
Trempealeau county, 17.....1,468.07
Walworth county, 1.....88.68
Washington county, 2.....203.83
Waukesha county, 2.....116.98
Winnebago county, 1.....82.79
Waupaca county, 19.....1,455.17

Total.....\$9,031.95

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

WAS LET TO OUTSIDERS

Grand Rapids and Milwaukee Firms Get Contract for Normal Heating Plant and Equipment.

At a meeting held in this city last Friday, bids for the new Normal school heating plant were opened and contracts awarded. Those present were Regent C. D. McFarland, Wm. Kittle, secretary of the board, and H. J. Van Ryn of the firm of Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Milwaukee architects. The bids were found as follows:

Bids for the building and general construction—Weinberg Construction Co., Grand Rapids, \$6,800; W. L. Playman, Stevens Point, \$7,973; Majestic Construction Co., Milwaukee, \$7,999; La Crosse Construction Co., La Crosse, \$8,265; W. H. Allen, Stevens Point, \$9,523; R. B. Hartman, Milwaukee, \$12,424.

For heating and plumbing and incidental equipment, the bids were: W. A. Bowers, Milwaukee, \$5,493; T. E. Hoyer Heating Co., Milwaukee, \$6,742; Martin & Wismar, Green Bay, \$6,950; The Mueller Co., Milwaukee, \$7,100.

The Weinberg Construction Co. and W. A. Bowers being the lowest bidders, the contracts were awarded to them.

The boiler house will be 48x46 ft., one story and basement, with concrete foundation to the grade line and above that it will be surfaced with coursing stone from the Colfax quarry, backed with brick and re-enforced with concrete columns. The roof is also to be of re-enforced concrete and composition. A battery of the Hawley furnaces will be used in the heating, and the equipment, including pumps, condensers, etc., will be of the most up-to-date construction. In addition to the boiler house, there will also be an ash pit, 24x14 ft., and to the rear will be an underground coal pit, having a capacity of 600 tons, 48x37 feet in size, also built of re-enforced concrete, the roof to be level with the ground, so that wagons may drive over and drop the coal through shafts into the pit. Work will be commenced as quickly as possible and pushed to completion, but the present heating arrangements will not be changed until the holiday vacation. The contract is to be finished by Dec. 31st.

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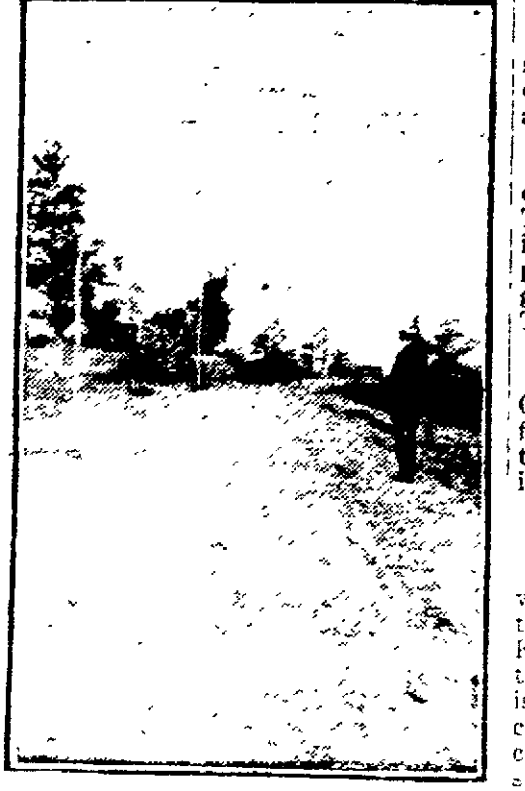
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A new method of road construction which was recently evolved in Clark County, Ga., is called the top soil method, because it consists of building the road out of the surface soil from the adjacent fields. In some respects it is like the sand clay method, while in others it is similar to the gravel road. So far as the winter is aware, Clark County, Ga., enjoys the distinction of having originated this method. The details were worked out by Professor C. M. Strain of Georgia University and Clark County's commissioner of deeds.

The success of this method depends largely upon the soil used. Just any soil will not do. It must have enough sand or gravel in it to resist the action of the traffic and weather and enough clay to bind the particles together. It is well known that, although clay has a high cementing value, it will not make a good road if used alone on account of the fact that when it is wet it absorbs moisture and softens. It is also well known that round, water worn gravel or sand which is clean and free from clay will not produce a satisfactory road surface because neither will bind, but if clay, gravel and sand are mixed together in certain proportions they have been found to produce a surface which will be both hard and smooth the year round.

If these materials can be found already mixed the trouble and expense of mixing can be avoided. It is a common practice throughout the United States to use bank gravel for road surfacing which has a little clay in it, but Clark County is the first, I believe, to skin the top soil from the adjacent fields and use it for this purpose.



TOP SOIL ROAD, ATHENS, GA.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York]

It was observed in Clark County that where the top soil consisted of a mixture of sand, gravel and clay the sand and gravel had been drawn toward the surface and incorporated with the clay during cultivation.

The road is located and graded in the same manner as for gravel or macadam. The foundation is then shaped with a road machine and slightly crowned in the center, after which a layer of suitable top soil is spread to a width of about sixteen feet and a depth of about ten inches in the center and three or four inches at the sides. The next step is to open up the side ditches with a road machine. The earth from the ditches is thrown up against the bed of top soil as a shoulder.

The road machine is then used to level off the surface and to give it the proper slope from the center to the side ditches. The road is now thrown open to traffic and soon packs down into a hard, dry surface. If rainy weather occurs during the spreading of the material or soon after, so much the better. Wet weather and heavy traffic assist in the mixing and puddling process. After this process has continued until the surface soil is thoroughly mixed the road is dressed and reshaped with a light two horse grader. This treatment is continued until the surface is well hardened and all soft or uneven spots are removed.

To get the best top soil along any particular road hand samples are taken and examined before the work is begun. Samples of uniform size are selected and the percentage of gravel, sand and clay ascertained by washing out the clay and sifting out the sand. The sample which appears to have about the right proportion of sand, gravel and clay is selected. From 10 to 25 per cent of clay appears to be sufficient for binding material.

Aside from the grading, these top soil roads cost from \$250 to \$300 per mile. The road shown in the photograph was so bad the winter before it was improved that the traffic was forced into the adjacent woods and cotton fields to avoid the deep ruts and mudholes. Although the road had just passed through a hard winter and had been subjected to much heavy hauling, the photograph shows that now it is not only free from ruts and mudholes, but that it is hard and smooth. Maurice O. Eldridge in Good Roads Magazine.

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ONE OYSTER ENOUGH.

He Swallowed It Alive and Had to Kill It After It Was Down.

A farm laborer from the interior on his first visit to London dropped into a small oyster shop where a number of men were eating raw oysters. The extreme satisfaction displayed on the faces of those about him created longings of a gustatory nature in the new arrival, who edged his way up to the counter in anticipation of eating a real live, juicy oyster.

It was the first time he had seen an oyster, and he became at once interested, and when the shellfish had been finally uncased he proceeded to balance it on the end of his fork, then, with a look of extreme satisfaction, gulped it down.

"Great Scott!" shouted a man standing near him. "You haven't swallowed the oyster alive, have you?"

"That's a terrible pause."

"That critter will eat right through you!" shouted another.

By this time the poor countryman was shaking with fear and horror. He commenced to have terrible pains in his abdomen and was soon doubled up in his agony. He begged some one to go for a doctor to get the thing out.

He continued to grow worse, when some one suggested that he take a dose of tabasco sauce, which it was claimed would kill the object that was creating such terrible commotion in his internal arrangement.

He grasped the bottle with avidity and took a draft. His condition, which before had been alarming to the victim, now assumed a serious phase to the perpetrators of the hoax.

The man gasped and choked. He became black in the face, and tears were running down his face, when some one thrust a bottle of oil into his mouth, and he was forced to drink copious drafts.

The effect was magical. The oyster was evidently "dead." He became more composed, and when he finally recovered his breath he said:

"We killed it. But when that darned stuff got into my stomach that oyster rushed around as if a shark was after it"—London Scraps.

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, look out of the window! Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now? Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?"
"Nope."
"Thought I saw you going out."
"You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

Let us not talk ill of our enemies. They only never deceive us.—Hornet.

MERHAN.

John Fors recently completed a new barn on his farm.

Miss Addie Parks visited friends near Rudolph a few days last week.

Mrs. Alvin Huckle is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism, being under the care of a physician.

Our fall term of school closed last Friday for a month's vacation. Miss Fox, the teacher, will return and teach the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Netzel, the newly wedded couple, visited here with relatives and friends a few days last week.

Potato digging is the principal occupation at present. Some are turning out good, although the early freeze damaged many large fields.

Mrs. Frank Winkler has been confined to her bed the last two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. She is under the care of Dr. Lindores of Plover.

There will be a basket social at the residence of S. E. Warner, Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, for the benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited to come.

KNOWLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McReynolds of Mosinee were among Tuesday's callers.

Misses Rose, Isabel and Teckla Guenther Sundayed at their Knowlton home.

P. Stadler and Mrs. Stadler of Wausau were callers in Knowlton Sunday, coming by auto.

J. J. Heffron, one of Stevens Point's most popular real estate men, dined in our town Sunday.

Quite a number from this village attended the dance at Amusement Hall, Dancy, Friday night. A fine orchestra from Grand Rapids furnished the music.

C. E. and Mark Guenther in company with H. G. Fleth and G. D. Jones of Wausau enjoyed an auto trip Sunday from Wausau to Medford, and around to Knowlton in time for supper at the C. E. Guenther home.

Mrs. Mary Stark of Wausau, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Miller at Ellis, and sister, Mrs. Victor Gross at Stevens Point, for the past three weeks stopped at Knowlton enroute for her home, remaining several days with her son Alois and family and other friends.

J. Whitmore of Wausau, and a former resident here, called on his old friends, spending a day with them. All were glad to shake hands with Mr. Whitmore and welcome him to his old home again and talk over events of the long ago and the many changes that have transpired.

Knowlton puts on a busy appearance these days. With the great amount of work in sight men are hurrying about and all are able to secure good jobs and good wages, as well. The railroad crews, the logging contractors, carpenters, potato diggers and almost any artisan can find employment in and about this vicinity and these lively times are predicted to last ten years at the least. Thus it is no twenty-four hour dream, but a good long term of solid industry that faces the people.

MILLADORE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey spent Sunday at Wausau.

Mrs. August Burrow was a Stevens Point caller Tuesday.

Harry Schwartzman and Wm. Diamond are on the sick list.

Mrs. C. J. Heun of Junction City drove up one day last week.

William Wilke was a Grand Rapids caller Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Baem of Waupaca was the guest of Hilda Petersen last week.

Wm. and Rody Gebert took two cars of stock to Chicago last Sunday.

Herman Gerkey of Watertown visited last week with George Stasek, Jr.

Jacob Verhulst, our local merchant, is enlarging and remodeling his store.

Miss Hazel Marsh of Stevens Point spent Sunday with Miss Tena McCallin.

F. Weaver of Amherst spent a couple of days in town last week on business.

James Feit and Jas. Feit, Jr., were Stevens Point visitors last week Tuesday.

Miss Libby Pacourek is spending the week with her sister Anna at Stevens Point.

Did anyone hear the married men talking about knowing how to play base ball?

A. J. Empey and Ferbert Siefeldt were Stevens Point callers last week Thursday.

Mrs. E. Kady of Auburndale spent a couple of days last week with John Feit and family.

Geo. F. Hebard and John Rudersdorf shipped out a couple of cars of maple wood last week.

Lost, by William Ryan, a pair of old shoes. Finder please return to owner and receive reward.

Miss Mable Rogers and Miss Owens of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Misses Hill and Richards.

Einar, won't you please give an account of your absence last Sunday? "Vot is her name, please?"

Ed. Lynch has the old millyard of the Milladore Lumber Co. laid out into building lots of 50x113 feet.

Adam Kulhanek of Abbottsford is at the home of Mrs. Joe Krupka, being laid up with stomach trouble.

Bob. Cartright has purchased a large gasoline engine and will begin cutting wood and grinding feed this week.

Rudolph Prupka returned home last Wednesday from Bluehill, Mich., where he had been working in the woods.

John Thompson of Neenah was in town last week and bought 12 milch cows and shipped them to his farm.

Misses Lulu Gebert and Mariel Hulce, who are attending the Stevens

Point Normal, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Richards and Upton, our local teachers, spent Sunday at their homes in Grand Rapids and Stevens Point, respectively.

Miss Cora Bohl of Fennimore, Wis., and Mrs. Mat. Muencah of Lancaster, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudersdorf last week.

Those from out of town who attended the dance here St. James' day were Miss Jennie Greisinger of Park Falls, Mrs. Frank Jadesch of Marshfield, Mrs. Adam Kulhanek of Abbottsford, Mrs. Mary Feit of Madison, Mrs. Chas. Hunter of Nekeosa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pacourek of Edgar.

On Tuesday of last week occurred the death of George Stashek, Sr. He was stricken with paralysis on Monday of the week before, which affected his whole left side. He appeared to be getting better when he was taken with a second stroke and died a few hours later. The deceased was an old settler of Milladore, being 60 years of age. He is survived by four sons, two daughters and his wife. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Catholic church.

RUDOLPH.

Leonard Reinhart and Miss Dollie Slattery of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.

Nicholas Marceau has disposed of his meat market and expects to move his family to Canada this week.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Frank Reinhart of Milwaukee and Miss Laura Provosh of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman mourn the loss of their three months' old baby. They have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey gave a farewell party in their honor at Marceau's hall on Saturday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance.

PLOVER.

Mrs. J. D. Lindores spent Tuesday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ada Bloomfield of Necedah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Dell.

Mrs. Wm. Yorton was very ill at her home east of the village last week.

E. S. Hunt and Mrs. Ash of Endeavor are here getting new members for the Beavers.

Walter Moore is home from Reedsburg, where he has been employed the past year.

Mrs. Frank Walker, son Bernham and Miss Jessie Yorton of Almond visited friends in Plover over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Risser, who had been at Eau Claire the past few weeks helping to care for a sister, returned home Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. A. Pitcher's, Friday, Oct. 8. As it is election of officers a large attendance is desired.

NELSONVILLE.

Carl Wogland spent Sunday at his home at Northland.

Mr. Sadler of Amherst spent Thursday in this burg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop returned last week from a week's visit at Sparta.

P. W. Holte spent the latter part of the week at Milwaukee on business.

Mesdames J. S. Loberg and H. Raasoch spent Thursday at Waupaca Veterans' Home to visit Mrs. Jane Mitcham.

T. C. Keener of Amherst has moved his branch meat market from here to Waupaca, where he has rented a building on Main street.

Among those who left for the South Dakota land drawing were C. O. Dorrud, P. W. Holte, H. Stollenberg, E. H. Hole, Adolph Abrahamson and O. F. Peterson.

Christ Christenson has returned home, having finished the season as buttermaker at Casimir. He is now running our home factory in the absence of O. F. Peterson.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. H. Rux did shopping at Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. Heun and Lena Skibba went to Stevens Point, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Percy transacted business at Stevens Point, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Skibba and son Lawrence left for Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Arians left for Madison, Saturday, to visit her cousin.

Miss Phillips of Mosinee visited her sister, Mrs. H. Rux, Friday.

Miss Ella Marchel of Dancy visited Mrs. Wm. Arians last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Voyer did shopping at Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Seamens of Stevens Point is visiting her brother, Theo. Case, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bach mourn the death of their seven months' old twin babies.

Miss Martha Pliska of Stevens Point visited Lena Skibba between trains Monday.

Dr. Rounseville of Milladore is attending Geo. Furo, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Regina Coppa departs for St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, where she has a position for the winter.

Mrs. C. D. Percy has opened her stock of millinery at Jacob Skibba's store. Don't fail to call.

Lottie and Mayme Stertz and Alex Skibba spent a day at Oshkosh with the latter's sister, Marie Skibba.

Mrs. John Edwards left for Oshkosh, Friday, to spend a few weeks with her daughter Verna and other relatives.

Jacob Skibba is improving his business property by having a cement walk laid. The work is being done by Frank Malek.

J. McDonald, A. Blohm, J. Schrom and M. Heitzinger returned from Brownsville, Wis., after six weeks' threshing there. We are all pleased to see the boys back.

AMHERST.

J. J. Nelson returned home from Milwaukee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson are visiting at R. B. Fryar's.

Miss May Haertel was home from Appleton over Sunday.

Mr. Utley has sold his restaurant to O. A. Town of Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hortie of Milwaukee are visiting at A. Moberg's.

Miss Leda Barrows of Stevens Point was a guest at P. N. Peterson's, Sunday.

The creamery at Fancher has been closed on account of insufficient patronage.

Potato digging is pretty well along and by Saturday many will have them out of the ground.

A couple of automobile loads of young people from this place wheeled to John Een's, Friday and spent the evening in dancing and games.

P. W. Holte, Frank Peterson, A. C. Simonis, Henry Stollenberg and C. O. Dorrud of Nelsonville, and A. N. Abrahamson and Edwin Hole of New Hope, left for Aberdeen, S. D., to register for the drawing of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne river Indian reservation lands.

ARNOTT.

Mrs. John Kussman is quite seriously ill.

August Steinke has gone to the woods.

School closed Friday for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ward spent Sunday in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Dr. Ward started Monday for a visit in Fond du Lac.

Mrs. R. Strauss is quite ill and is under the care of Dr. Ward.

Miss Callahan of Chicago is visiting the Misses Maude and Ethel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson of Waupaca visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Gladowski of Amherst is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Kussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick and children are visiting the former's mother in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neuman drove to Liberty Corners, Sunday morning, attended church and took dinner with Rev. Zoerb and family.

Rev. R. W. Smith of Amherst will preach next Sunday, Oct. 10th, at Neuman M. E. church at 3 o'clock p. m., and every other Sunday thereafter.

NORMAL NOTES.

The Junior class will hold a reception in the gymnasium on Friday evening.

Secretary Wm. Kittle of the Board of Regents was a visitor on Thursday and Friday.

The faculty laid aside their dignity long enough to participate in a very enjoyable picnic on Tuesday afternoon.

The contract for printing this year's Pointer has been awarded to the Journal. Work on the paper has already begun.

On the evening of Oct. 4th, the Seniors gave their annual reception in the school gymnasium. The room was artistically decorated in green and white, the class colors. The following program was well rendered:

Vocal Solos.....Henry Halverson Reading.....Frances Ryan Piano Duet.....Hazel Wilson, Stella Murat Vocal Solo.....Jessie Flaherty Reading.....Sarah Brickson Vocal Solo.....Herbert Steiner

After refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in until the welcome reminder, "lights out," signified that the time for departure had come.

The Normal foot ball team went down to Ripon, Saturday, and met defeat by a score of 89 to 0 in two halves of twenty-five minutes each. The Normal boys put up a game fight as long as they lasted and for the first fifteen minutes kept the Ripon team working for what they got. Ripon made one touchdown in that time. The first half ended with the score 20 to 0. After that the battered and dazed Normal boys, most of them novices in the game, presented little obstacle to the rushes of the Ripon team, who went where and when they pleased. The Ripon team is, with one exception, made up of the winners of the collegiate championship of last year and is exceptionally heavy and fast. In spite of the battering received, the Normal boys are hard at work again this week endeavoring to profit by their experience and with no thought of not playing out their schedule. Following is the line-up:

Normal—Ripon—

Birdsall.....re.....Ewing-Bates Kumm.....rt.....Finnegan Mach-Billings.....rg.....Kingsbury R. Olson.....c.....Krause Batty.....lg.....Truth-Utgard Halverson.....lt.....Roberts McDill.....le.....Hasset-Davey Collins.....qb.....Graf-Smith-Boyle Odlin.....lh.....Reed-Swetland T. Olson.....rh.....Smith-Butler Pierce.....fb.....Butler-Travour

Umpire—Clemans, Oshkosh Normal. Referee—Haummerson, Wisconsin. Touchdowns—Butler 5, Hasset 2, Swetland 3, Davey 1, Smith 2, Reed 1, Tarvour 1, Ewing 1, Goals—Swetland 3, Smith 2, Kingsbury 1, Finnegan 1. Goal from field—Swetland.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co. while V. Belach furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Coppa the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Remmed	50
Pate Flour	5 50
Rye Flour	4 40
Wheat	4 30
Rye, 50 pounds	42
Oats	30
Middlings	1 35
Feed	20-22
Brn	1 20
Corn	1 45
Corn meal	1 50
Eggs	22-24
Chickens	11-15
Turkeys	15-16
Lean Pork	12
Meat Beef	10-11
Hops live	50-70
Hops dressed	90-95
Beef dressed	2 50-3 00
Beef dressed	6 00-6 50
Hams	20-31
Potatoes	20-31
Hay, Timothy	110 00-12 00

A MODEL BANKING HOUSE

Wausau County Bank at Plainfield Formally Opens New Building Last Week.

One thousand residents of Plainfield and a number of others who drove in from surrounding towns attended the formal opening of the Wausau County bank in that village, last Wednesday evening. The reception hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and as the visitors entered the handsome building they were greeted by President H. E. Pratt, Cashier G. D. Sargent, Assistant Cashier H. A. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Angelo and Mrs. Sargent, who took special pride in piloting their guests through the various rooms and offices. Misses Ethel and Delana Pratt occupied a portion of the cashier's room, where they dispensed frappe, and the gentlemen were also given choice Havanas. Mr. Angelo, who occupies a suite of law offices on the second floor, did the honors upstairs, assisted by Dr. Ferguson, whose dental offices are in the rear or south end. A portion of the basement contains the barber shop of W. D. Spafford, who also has elegant and well lighted quarters. C. H. Pratt the real estate man, has rented one of the rooms on the second floor.

The building is a substantial structure of Colfax cut stone, 30x60 feet in dimensions. The entire first floor is occupied as quarters for the bank. Tennessee marble covers the walls of the main entrance, while the use of verde Antique and blue Georgia marble serve to enhance the beauty of the furniture and fixtures. This floor is divided into the lobby, workroom, customers' room, cashier's office, and other smaller rooms. In the banking room, the heavy ceiling beams, bank fixtures, and all other interior woodwork, except in the basement, are of oak finished in Early English. The floors of the porch, vestibule and lobby are of tile.

There are two vaults, each 11x12 feet inside, one in the basement for storage purposes and one on the first floor, in a section of which the safety deposit boxes are conveniently located. The building is heated by hot water, has water works, electric lights, local and long distance telephone connections, speaking tubes, electric bells, etc., and altogether it is considered one of the best appointed bank buildings in this section of the state.

The bank opened for business Jan. 2, 1902, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and every report made during the past eight years shows a substantial increase in deposits, their last statement to the commissioner of banking (Sept. 1st) showing total resources and liabilities of \$213,091.34.

This bank was organized by J. W. Dunegan, cashier of the First National bank of this city, who has continuously served as a director and one of its vice presidents. Mr. Sargent, the cashier, is a safe, conservative banker and at the same time is one of the best of fellows socially. His assistant, Herbert Miller, has been employed there continuously except for a year that he filled the position of bookkeeper in the First National here.

The bank's first president was Ira P. Coon, who served until his health failed in 1904, when Mr. Pratt was elected by unanimous vote of the directors.

The other officers are J. M. Smart, first vice president, and Messrs. Pratt, Dunegan, Sargent, Smart and W. B. Angelo, directors.

School Reports.

District No. 7, town of Sharon, for month ending October 1st: No. of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 8; average daily attendance, 6. Those not absent during the month are Nellie and Lloyd Bentley, Pearl, Eddie and George Repenski.

Adah M. Van Order, Teacher.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.' The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

E. Frank and Jacob Tovrog, of this city, spent Sunday at Wausau, accompanying the body of the late Max Broom. Louis Zenoff, of Amherst, a nephew of the deceased, was also present. The remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery there that afternoon.

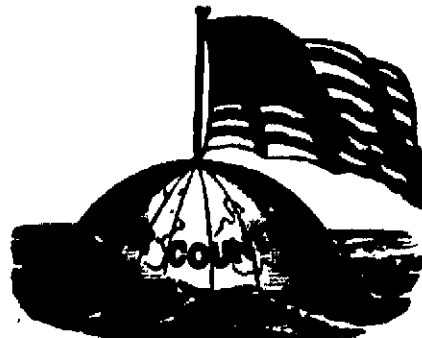
Cyclones

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Robert S. Person, auditor for the interior department, has resigned. He asserts the senators from South Dakota have been working for his removal and that he doesn't wish to further embarrass the president.

President Taft, at Seattle exposition. In his speech said he would ask congress to pass a ship subsidy law.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a big reception at their home at Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Harry E. Hutchins has been appointed temporary president of the University of Michigan at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

War Secretary Dickinson is back in Washington after an extended vacation in the south. He said the department had reached no conclusion on the West Point hazing case.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has been threatened with another attack of appendicitis, but Washington reports say an operation will not be necessary.

Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind marvel, is to make an airship flight with Charles J. Glidden of Boston and will record her sensations in the air.

GENERAL NOTES.

Prof. Jerome H. Raymond assumed the presidency of the municipally owned Toledo university, Toledo, O., and Prof. Harry B. Hutchins became acting president of the University of Michigan, the resignation of Dr. James B. Angell going into effect.

In the Long Island automobile derby, while running 65 miles an hour, a 60-horse power machine overturned, killing Mechanician James Bates and seriously injuring Driver Herbert Lytle.

The south is honoring the memory of Admiral Raphael Semmes, the naval hero of the confederacy, this being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

A romance in the wake of the Louisiana storm became known. A young woman of Leesville, La., lost her trousseau in the storm, and appeared at the altar in improvised attire, while the groom met her bare-footed, with his garments mired.

D. J. Vent, one of the striking train dispatchers of the Mexican National railroad, who is now seeking employment in the United States, has fallen heir to \$600,000 in Scotland.

A torchlight procession of 5,000 persons was a feature of a demonstration for Gen. Trevino given in Monterey, Mexico.

The National League of Veterans and Sons, organized two years ago to benefit men who have served in the regular army or National Guard and their sons, met in annual session at Bay City, Mich.

One thousand children, terrified by "Black Hand" stories, became panic-stricken in a Jersey City (N. J.) parochial school when they heard fireworks exploding on the outside. One child was fatally injured and 13 others more or less hurt.

Six survivors of an unknown vessel are aboard Winter Quarter lightship, the remaining 12 men of the crew having perished, according to a report made by Capt. Delano of the steamer Porto Rico which arrived at Baltimore from New York.

Sam Yong Ping, an aged Malay and one of the wealthiest fishermen on the Louisiana coast, hanged himself by his feet from a tree near his home on Paratana bay. He is supposed to have been crazed by the recent storm.

Passengers on some of the Omaha street cars drove off the crews and ran the cars themselves, when the motormen refused to start after the fares were collected. The crews sent in a riot call.

Another dissolution of the Finnish senate is imminent as a result of the clash over Finland's contribution to the Russian defense fund. The Russian cabinet asks \$4,000,000 from Finland, the Finns will contribute only \$2,000,000.

President Taft visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and was the center of interest for the great crowds at the fair.

The meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz will be a strictly international affair, according to the official program just issued.

A Spanish force reconnoitering in the direction of Sokel Jemis, Morocco, encountered the Moors and met with a serious reverse. Four officers and 14 men were killed and 182 men wounded.

Gifford Pinchot just returned to Washington from a western trip says that a trust is being formed to monopolize the water power sites of the country and declares congress must take drastic measures to throttle the combination.

A Mexican gunboat has seized an American fishing schooner off Progreso, Mexico, and placed the crew of seven in prison.

Commander Peary and his ship, Roosevelt, was given a grand welcome when they participated in the naval gaudium from New York to Newburgh.

Census agents will be given a qualification test November 3 according to the announcement made by Census Director Durand.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York at Tulloch castle, Dingwall, Scotland, September 15, has been sued by a Vienna money lender for \$1,200.

The principal commercial apple orchards of the country are doomed to become infested with the San Jose scale, according to a bulletin published by the department of agriculture at Washington. The scale is spreading rapidly over vast areas and has made its appearance in orchards which until recently were free from its ravages.

Admiral Le Pord, in command of the French battleships at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, has made public a statement that an ensign of the French navy was assaulted by a policeman, who struck him in the face at one of the elevated stations.

William Mitchell, white, convicted of murder, and Cecil Palmer, colored, convicted of attacking a woman, were hanged at Nashville, Tenn. These were the first executions under the new law, which provided that all executions must be carried out at the state prison.

The sixteenth annual convention of the United Boys Brigade of America opened in Pittsburgh. Young men representing brigades in every state in the union are in attendance.

Secretary Dickinson sustains Gen. Frederick D. Grant in participating in a parade in Chicago last week saying the officer acted as an individual, which he has a perfect right to do.

Twenty-five thousand men were in line and 2,000,000 witnessed New York's great military parade which was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

William Armstrong of Quincy, Ill., was killed and his brother, Harold, and Archie Johnson were seriously injured when their automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train at Buda, Ill.

The steamer Roosevelt, which carried Commander Peary to the arctic regions, is in New York harbor and will participate in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade up the Hudson river.

State Supreme Justice W. J. Gaynor was nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Greater New York.

Two armed bandits looted the Citizens' National bank of Glenwood Springs, Col., of \$10,000 in a most spectacular manner and escaped to the mountains.

New York had a spectacular fire when the Dunham chocolate plant in Pearl street was damaged \$200,000.

Rear Admiral Schley, retired, has canceled all his engagements in New York on account of his health and will return to Washington and seclusion.

The seventieth session of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Rockford, Ill., with Bishop Goodsell of New York presiding.

Gen. Grant, at Washington, declares he will continue to lead parades that stand for law and order until prohibited. This is in reply to criticisms for his participation in Chicago's temperance parade.

Col. W. R. Morrison, former congressman, is dead at his home in Waterloo, Ill., after a protracted illness.

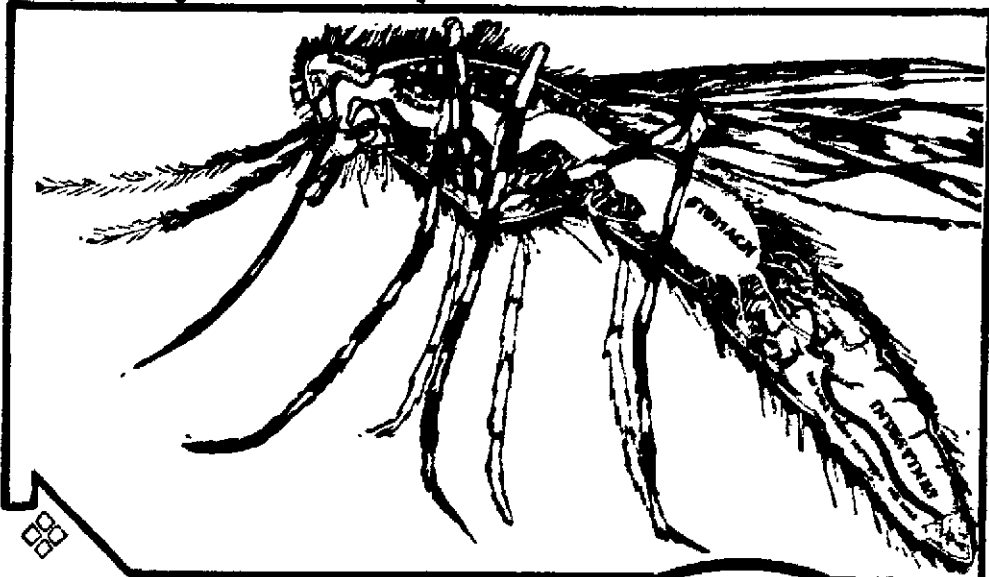
Dr. Frederick A. Cook was given a magnificent reception at Philadelphia, at which city he delivered a lecture.

Thomas Gray, 19 years old, walked the streets of New York two hours after he had been shot near the heart, fearing his father would not believe his story. He went to bed without telling of his injury, but his mother saw his blood-stained garments and he was aroused and walked a mile to Bellevue hospital with his father. The shot may prove fatal.

A Paris jury decided that Edward Baudin was justified in killing his wife at her request to end her suffering. The woman was a victim of asthma and the disease was strangling her.

Mrs. Linda Baldwin, who says she doesn't know how old she is, but who is supposed to be over 100, is detained at Ellis Island, New York. She lived 60 years in Brooklyn and returned from Ireland to look after some property.

AMOSQUITO EXTERMINATOR



THE ANATOMY OF A MOSQUITO

THE scientists in the service of the United States and the states which are waging war on the mosquito have discovered a new method of exterminating the pest. This method consists in propagating and distributing a parasitic worm which lodges in the body of the mosquito and kills it or checks its egg-laying powers.

It has for several years been recognized that the mosquito is one of the worst public enemies of the American people. Upward of 15,000 deaths occur from malaria, which is spread by the mosquito alone. This figure does not count the vast number of people whose systems are weakened by malaria and thus easily succumb to other diseases. The discomfort caused by the mosquito in many parts of the country is also a grave injury to prosperity. Therefore, anything which tends to exterminate the mosquito is of immense public benefit.

How greatly some regions are in need of relief from mosquitoes has just been shown by the dispatches from Chenier au Tigre, a large and fertile island in the Gulf, off New Orleans. The mosquitoes there have bred in such quantities that the inhabitants have been forced to keep indoors altogether, while the cattle have been killed by the mosquitoes filling up their nostrils and throats and choking them.

The new worm which kills the mosquito is known to science as *agomeris culicis*—meaning "roundworm of the mosquito"—and is recognized as a destructive parasite of the wicked insect. It is also called the "hairworm." In many places on account of its resemblance to a small hair. It spends at least part of its life in the belly of the mosquito, and, in the case of the female, when it does not kill her, it prevents her from reproducing her species—a result equally satisfactory.

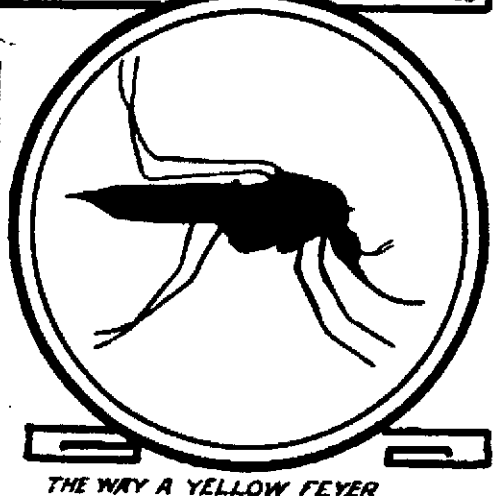
Very little is known of the life history of the worm, or how it spends the early stages of its existence. It is a new discovery. It was first found and identified, only a short time ago, by Dr. John B. Smith, who, as entomologist attached to the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, at New Brunswick, has charge of the mosquito survey of his state, which has a wide-spread reputation for producing a remarkable crop of mosquitoes.

There are, as is well known, many species of mosquitoes in New Jersey. But the worst of them all, so far as ability to annoy goes, is the brute with striped legs. This is the real and original "Jersey mosquito." It breeds in marshes, though it flies thence for great distances, and scientific men know it as "*Culex sollicitans*."

Necessarily, this species cuts a very large figure in the problem which Dr. Smith is engaged in tackling. With a view to studying its life history in detail, he has built on a marsh a cage of wire net, with a framework of scantling, big enough for himself to occupy. In this cage he has reared the marsh mosquitoes, watching them through all the stages of their development. In the midst of their natural surroundings. Incidentally, he has subjected many specimens to microscopic examination, to find out how the eggs of the females developed, and other such points.

On a number of occasions, while thus studying the female insects, he noticed that their abdomens seemed abnormally enlarged. Finally, his curiosity being aroused by this phenomenon, he tore open the belly of one of the insects, and found inside of it two hair-like worms about a third of an inch long, and nothing else. They were something new to him, and so he sent the worms to the government helminthologist—signifying "worm man"—in Washington.

The worm man, Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, promptly identified them as "round worms" of the kind popularly known as "hair worms" or "wire worms." He also gave them the long Latin name already mentioned, and said that they were undoubtedly parasites of the mosquito. But in the



THE WAY A YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO BITES

meantime Dr. Smith had started in to examine large numbers of marsh mosquitoes for worms. In a lot that was sent in from Barnegat bay he found many infested. In fact, every collection received at the experiment station from Raritan river to Cape May yielded numerous worms.

He thinks it beyond doubt that the parasite shortens the life of the mosquito. It infects—though this, of course, is a matter unimportant compared to the prevention of reproduction. Apparently, the worm does not diminish the insect's appetite at all. One afternoon, at Angelsea, Dr. Smith occupied himself for an hour in capturing marsh mosquitoes that came to bite him, and found that fully half of them were infected.

On the other hand the infected insects were noticeably sluggish and easily recognized by their actions and appearances as diseased. Investigation showed that they were least numerous in places where the worms were most common. Evidently, then, the worms are agents of nature for keeping mosquitoes in check to a certain extent. They do the work with great effectiveness. It only remains to be ascertained whether their efficiency in this line can be importantly increased by artificial means.

In other words, is it practicable to breed the worms artificially and introduce them into mosquito-cursed places? The first thing to be done, obviously, in making such an attempt, is to obtain definite and exact knowledge of the life history of the parasite. Fortunately, although almost nothing is known as yet on this subject, there is a good deal that can be inferred with reasonable certainty. For example, there is hardly any question of the fact that the worms breed in marsh mud.

Dr. Smith has found them not only in the adult mosquitoes, but also in the abdominal cavities of the larvae and pupae—the two forms of mosquito life following the egg, both of which are water-dwellers. It seems evident, then, that infection takes place in the water and nowhere else. That is to say, the worms (themselves water-dwellers) attack the "grigglers" and the pupae into which these larvae transform themselves, and bore into their bellies.

Food, Yes; Money, No.

"I meet a lot of beggars," said the East side woman, "but they're never hungry; they always want money. Generally it's a couple of cents they ask for. A woman with two small children came to my door once and said she was about to be dispossessed, and would I please give her a couple of pennies. I don't know whether that satisfied the landlord or not, but she was apparently content with her two pennies. Others come and ask for help, but they shy off when I offer them food. 'No, lady,' they say; 'if it's all the same to you, I'd rather have the money.' And when they find out that it isn't the same to me they are quite disgusted. Long ago I hoped to get rid of them by handing out the carfare they requested to go to Brooklyn or The Bronx, but it never worked. Next week they were back again looking for more easy marks. But I've been cured. Any creature, however wretched, can get something to eat at my door, but no more 'couple of cents' from me."—New York Press.

Czar Is Largest Landowner.

The czar of Russia, with 50,000,000 acres, is the biggest landowner in the world.

COOK IS WILLING

HE SAYS AMERICAN SOCIETIES
SHALL HAVE HIS POLE
PROOFS.

HOPES DANES WILL ASSENT

Accepts Proposition That University
at Copenhagen Be Requested to
Permit Other Tribunals to Examine Data.

Washington.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook will acquiesce in the proposition that the University of Copenhagen shall be asked to waive its claim to a prior examination of his data in order that American geographic societies and other scientific bodies in this country may be able to review his records. The arctic explorer made this announcement Sunday night just after his arrival from New York to deliver his lecture.

He said he would be satisfied to have the decisions of all these tribunals announced simultaneously.

Frankness characterized Dr. Cook's answers to every question asked by newspaper men, although the explorer added but little to what he already has said and published since he returned to civilization. When asked if he would in the future fit up an expedition to go to the south pole Dr. Cook said he was not yet prepared to answer on that point, but he added that discovery of the south pole would be rendered much easier than the north pole, and would be attended by less dangerous risks. He pointed out that a probable route to the south pole would be along stretches of land on which stations might be established, and that this would mean a quicker discovery.

Dr. Cook laughingly declared, in answer to a question, that he did not at this time feel any earnest desire to return to the north pole.

An enthusiastic crowd of several thousand people greeted Dr. Cook upon his arrival at the Union station, and the throngs in their eagerness to see or get near him, were kept back with difficulty by several score of police and detectives. Several times while passing through the station shed, the explorer was tossed about rather roughly as he was wedged through the crowds, and he expressed a feeling of relief when finally he reached the automobile.

At the station there was a conspicuous lack of official courtesies to the explorer. None of the government or scientific officials were present to welcome him, nor were any civic bodies represented.

While Dr. Cook was being escorted through the station his identity was mistaken by a policeman, who in trying to keep a passageway clear was struck by some one from behind just as Dr. Cook was approaching. The policeman wheeled about with lifted club and was about to strike Dr. Cook, thinking he was the offender, when he discovered his error.

TAFT LAYS CORNER-STONE

Spends Most of Sunday Attending Religious Services—Suspicious
Armed Man Is Arrested.

Portland, Ore.—President Taft preached another sermon. The scene had changed from the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake on Sunday last to the corner-stone laying of the First Universalist church in East Portland.

The president handled the silver trowel and worked hard to see that the stone was properly adjusted. His apparent earnestness in setting the stone called out great applause from the open air audience.

Mr. Taft had a truly religious day, which began when he attended the morning services at the First Unitarian church in Portland and listened to a sermon by Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr. Following this service the president was the guest at a luncheon tendered by Senator Bourne and which included the various state and city officials.

In the early afternoon the president visited St. Mary's Roman Catholic school, and made a five-minute address to the school children, in which he declared that loyalty to the church meant fidelity to country. The line of march followed by the presidential party to East Portland was almost as crowded as were the streets on Saturday, and there was hand-clapping all along the way, with some cheering by the more enthusiastic in the Sunday throng.

Capt. Bailey and two local detectives arrested a heavily-armed man in front of the Portland hotel just as the president was entering his automobile to participate in the military parade Saturday. The man refused to give his name, but said that he was from Boston.

Capt. Bailey was attracted by the peculiar actions of the man. He had a camera in his hand and was trying desperately to reach a point of vantage close to the president.

WISCONSIN BREVITIES

Racine.—The case of the state against Morris L. Fox, Max Gordon and Mathias Silver, charged with assaulting Isaac Wiesman, will be tried. The trouble occurred at the Jewish church, where there is a factional fight over employing a rabbi. Wiesman had his nose broken, rib broken, was ruptured and otherwise hurt. After the assault suit is disposed of Wiesman will sue Mr. Fox for \$10,000 damages and the courts will be asked to dissolve the congregation, sell the church property and divide the proceeds among members in good standing.

Milwaukee.—A diet of fish probably proved fatal to one of the five seals in Washington park zoo. One of the smallest of the denizens of the big pool died almost immediately after Animal Keeper E. H. Bean had fed them with several baskets of fish. Park Commissioner Henry Weber, who was inspecting the park when the dying animal was discovered, is of the opinion that it choked on one of the fish, which it generally swallowed whole, and, diving, took some water on its lungs and drowned before its plight was discovered.

Madison.—Madison will be the destination of over 3,000 college people, the occasion being the opening of the first semester of the University of Wisconsin. It is expected that the total attendance will exceed the 4,000 mark. A large number have arrived and are preparing for the year's work. Registrar W. D. Hiestand has been kept more than busy attending to the wants and questions of freshmen who have arrived to look around before getting into the activities of university life.

Kenosha.—Members of the Milk Producers' union in Kenosha county have made their threat against the big Chicago dealers a reality for at a meeting of more than 200 farmers at Bassett's station, the Bassett's Creamery Company was organized with a capital of \$2,000 fully paid in. A bottling plant will be opened and the milk sent to Chicago independent dealers. Farmers in the other eight towns of Kenosha county may do likewise.

Oconto.—Judge Hastings has sustained Homer Pelkey in his suit to oust Ellen B. McDonald, elected county superintendent of schools. The plaintiff claimed that certain ballots which were thrown out at the spring election were meant to have been marked for him for the office of county superintendent of schools and had these ballots been counted for him he would have been elected. An appeal will be taken.

Eagle River.—Erick Broglund, a Norwegian about 25 years old, committed suicide at Big St. Germain lake, 20 miles from Eagle River, using a rifle. The first shot was through the breast just above the heart and the second one through the head from the chin, blowing the top of his head off. Two sisters live in Chicago. Broglund has guided around St. Germain lakes for the last two years.

Manitowoc.—Excitement has been caused here by the reported discovery of gold in the well of August Voelker, a farmer residing north of Branch. A local jeweler pronounced the samples gold. A stock company may be formed. The farm, which was for sale, has now been withdrawn from the market. The well is located near a creek and it is believed that the bottom of the creek is lined with gold.

Hebron.—Work has commenced on the erection of a creamery on a farm west of town. The excavating is done and the construction work will begin as soon as the material is on the ground. The building will be 24x40, built of cement blocks and modern in every respect. When completed it will have the capacity to handle the cream from between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds of milk a day.

Racine.—The strike at the Fiebrich-Fox-Hilker Shoe Company was settled and the 190 employees will resume work. The settlement was brought about mainly through the efforts of Mayor A. J. Horlick and the national officers of the union. The employees are to get practically what they want, an increase of wages in some instances and better shop conditions.

Racine.—Directors of the Citizens' Telephone Company have held a meeting to consider the proposition to dispose of the property of the Wisconsin Telephone Company. It is believed that the proposed sale will be dropped. Another meeting is to be held, when a final decision will be reached.

Waukesha.—Edward Moehl of Milwaukee hung himself in a barn on his farm at Tessa Corners. He is 37 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

Oconomowoc.—John Wizenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wizenberg of Chicago, who was kicked by a horse, suffering a fractured skull, died.

GALLANT DEEDS OF TWO GREAT WAR CAPTAINS

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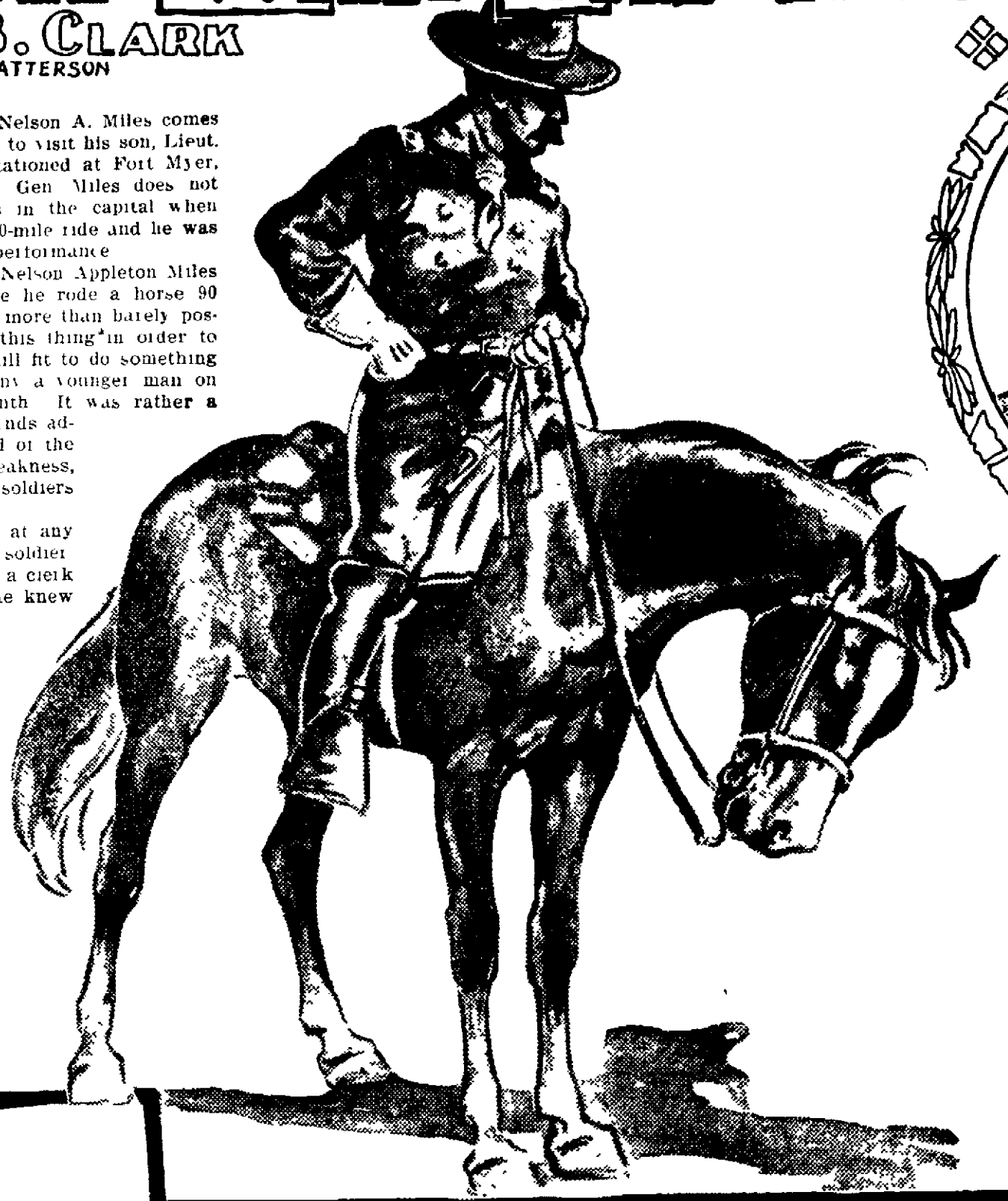


WASHINGTON—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles comes to Washington at intervals to visit his son, Lieut. Sherman Miles, who is stationed at Fort Myer, just across the Potomac. Gen. Miles does not show his years. He was in the capital when Mr. Roosevelt made his 100-mile ride and he was deeply interested in the performance.

Just before Lieut. Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles retired from active service he rode a horse 90 miles in nine hours. It is more than barely possible that Gen. Miles did this thing in order to show that at 64 he was still fit to do something which would have put many a younger man on the sick report for a month. It was rather a spectacular feat. Miles' friends admit that he is a little fond of the spectacular. It is a weakness, a minor weakness, of a strong man and one of the finest soldiers that America ever produced.

There is no parallel—no exact parallel at any rate—to the career of this Massachusetts soldier. In 1861 when he was 21 years old he was a clerk in a Washington street store. He knew absolutely nothing about military affairs save what he had learned from taking a few drill lessons from an old French soldier named Calhoun. Miles' father, a fairly prosperous farmer, had given him \$1000 in cash. The boy promptly spent it in the work of raising a company of men whose services he intended to offer to the government. He raised his company and was made its captain, as he should have been. Promptly the governor of Massachusetts told Miles he was too young to command a company and that he must give way to another man and take the place of first lieutenant.

As some one else has put it, Miles concluded that he was in the military business for the purpose of fighting Confederate soldiers and not for the purpose of



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES

They were holding off an apparently overwhelming force, when a bullet struck the major—that was Young's rank at the time—in the elbow, shattering the bone. He kept on fighting, but finally the surgeons made him submit to first-aid-to-the-injured treatment.

While they were at it, the horses of the squadron, the men being dismounted, stampeded and went through the line, doing much damage with their heels. Wounded as he was, Maj. Young succeeded in keeping up the heart of his troopers, who now had no means of escape from the tremendous force at their front, except their own legs, and he succeeded in holding them to their duty until they were enabled to draw off in something like order. If one wishes to get an idea of the hell of war let him know that on that day the losses of Maj. Young's command were 80 per cent. of the men engaged.

A writer in the Washington Herald some time ago told a story of Gen. Young at the time that he was in Germany, on assignment from the war department, to watch the maneuvers of Kaiser William's army. It seems that the general on his way to Berlin had stopped for a day at Dresden, and while there he was told that it would not do to let Emperor William know that he had made a visit to any town in Germany before paying his respects to the kaiser at the capital. The general met the emperor, and as the newspaper writer has it, the first question the emperor put was: "Is this the first place in Germany you have visited?"

The general was startled by the suddenness of the attack and he blurted: "Oh, no, your majesty!"

"Indeed," said the emperor, surprised. "What other German towns have you visited?"



GENERAL YOUNG '08

fighting the governor of Massachusetts. So he relinquished his commission as captain took his place as first lieutenant and went to the front. In four years he was a major general and one of the best known soldiers of the world. What became of the captain the historians at hand do not relate.

During the war of secession Gen. Miles was shot four times. He never speaks of his wounds. Not one person in a hundred knows that he ever received a scratch, yet one of the bullets that reached him nearly ended his soldier life. It was at Chancellorsville that Miles received the wound that the surgeons said would kill him. He fooled the surgeons, got well and received a medal of honor from congress for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle, and with the medal came a commission which gave him the right to wear a star in his shoulder knot.

On that day at Chancellorsville Miles was holding a line of abatis and rifle pits against a tremendous force of the enemy. He was in command of the skirmish line in front of the first division of the Second Army corps. In order to hearten his men Miles constantly exposed himself to the fire of the enemy. He stood upright in the open courting bullets and possible death. The confederates couldn't hit him for a long time. The inspiration of his conduct enabled his men to hold their ground long after it seemed certain that the enemy would drive them back. Finally a bullet found its mark, and Miles went down with a wound that ranged downward through his body into his thigh, producing an injury that made the surgeons say "death," but nevertheless, death did not come.

At the battle of Fredericksburg, Miles was shot in the throat. It was a jagged wound that bled profusely and caused great pain. He was ordered to go to the rear. The order came from a superior, and so, soldierlike, Miles obeyed, though he didn't want to go. At the time of the Fredericksburg fight Miles already had won considerable fame as a soldier. He was known to all the generals of the service. While on his way to the hospital he came up with Gen. Hancock.

Miles put his hand to his throat so that Hancock wouldn't know he was wounded. At the front was a stone wall, behind which a force of the enemy was located. This force was doing great damage to the unionists. Miles pointed to the wall and told Hancock that a well-directed charge would take it, and then he said: "General, I want to lead the charge."

Hancock knew courage when he saw it, but he also knew a wounded man when he saw one. He made Miles go to the rear, because of his condition, but he took good care that his courage was made a matter of mention.

It is probable that military men regard Gen.



MILES CONSTANTLY EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE FIRE OF THE ENEMY

Miles' career on the plains with more wonder than they do his career in the war of secession. History has shown that some men lacking in early military training can spring full-fledged into warriorhood when the time offers. This has held to be true, however, only of certain kinds of warfare. It was always supposed by the old regulars that no soldier could make a successful Indian fighter until he had been for years on the plains and had learned the ways of the savage. Miles went through six great Indian campaigns, and carried every one of them to success. He was one of the greatest Indian fighters of American history.

Not many years after the civil war the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes, the Kiowas and the Comanches formed a league and raided the frontier. Miles went after them. It was his first great Indian engagement. He completely smashed the reds in a hard, driving, fighting campaign. He did that which was prophesied he could not do, and he did it so effectively that these warlike plains Indians never again took the warpath.

Later, Gen. Miles took up the trail of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, with the Fifth infantry, and a few companies of the Twenty-second infantry. Crook and Terry had accomplished comparatively nothing against the bands of these chiefs, but Miles followed them relentlessly with his handful of men, fought them victoriously time after time, and finally captured 2,000 of them and sent them into the agencies.

It was Gen. Miles who overcame the greatest Indian general who ever fought west of the Mississippi river—Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés. It was Miles who broke the power of the Apaches, and it was Miles who made the Bannocks and the Minneconjous sue for peace. This clerk who became a soldier, battled for peace on the frontier, and won his battle.

Lieut. Gen. Miles loves gold braid and the shiniest of shiny gold buttons. Again, it is the one weakness of a great American soldier.

Gen. Young's Great Record.
Another retired lieutenant general, Samuel Baldwin Marks Young, has a name long enough, but not nearly so long as his army record.



ord. Gen. Young has served in every rank known to the military organization, barring only that of general, a rank which stands by itself and which stands in the American service by only a few men. When he was a boy Lieut. Gen. Young was a private of volunteers. He was as proud when he was made a corporal as he was on that day five years ago, when his commission as lieutenant general of the army of the United States was signed by Theodore Roosevelt who had fought on the Cuban battlefields under the eye of the man he was commissioning.

It took Gen. Young only six months to reach the grade of captain. He was given the command of a troop of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, and his liking for the mounted service was such that he stayed in the saddle all through his career as a regular. The general served four years with the Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, and before he left its ranks he had led it in battle as its commanding officer. In every fight from that at Mechanicsville to the skirmish which preceded the surrender at Appomattox, the Pennsylvania soldier had a part.

Only one or two officers in the United States service received more brevet commissions for gallantry in action than did Gen. Young. The list is a long one, and it includes recognition for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Sulphur Springs, Amelia Spring, Sailors Creek and a final brevet as brigadier general "for gallant and meritorious service during the campaign terminating with the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. Robert E. Lee."

At the battle of Gaines Mills, Young's squadron of the Fourth cavalry was cut off from the rest of the command by a large force of the enemy. He ordered his men to dismount and to fight on foot.



THE HORSES STAMPEDED '08

By this time Gen. Young had pulled himself together, and he said quickly: "I have visited Chicago and Cincinnati." The emperor roared and went over and shared the joke with the empress.

When Young came out of the civil war he dropped his brigadier generalship of volunteers for a second lieutenantancy of regulars. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Gen. Young was sent to Cuba as a brigadier general.

Prior to the outbreak of the war Theodore Roosevelt had said to Gen. Young that he would like to go to the front with the cavalrymen—to the real front, where there were bullets flying.

After the battle of Las Guasimas, the man who afterward became president of the United States, came up to Gen. Young with a look of joy all over his face, held out his hand, and said: "By George, general, you certainly made good on those bullets."

Yellow fever laid its hand on Gen. Young in Cuba. As soon as he had recovered he went to the Philippines and was there in active service in the field for several years. He succeeded Gen. Miles as chief of the general staff and as lieutenant general of the army. He retired from the service about four years ago, after having followed the flag for 43 years.

THE DANGER SIGNAL



"Yes, Freddy, I'm a sleek man!"
"Wot's der matter?"
"Why, I'm gettin' that restless an' wakeful, dat I can't sleep, only at night!"

And He Suffered.
Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had paid his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Father, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.

"Didn't it hurt?" asked father.
"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.
"Weren't you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those zizz-zizz-zizz things?"
"Oh, not so much."

"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"
"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text we had in Sunday school last Sunday."

"The golden text? What was it?"
"Why, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,'" replied Willie, glibly. "I kept saying that over and over to myself, and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more."

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. Besides the regular size packages Quaker Oats is packed in large size family packages, with and without china.

Come Home, Mother.

Mother, dear mother, come home from the club, and rustle some supper for me; 'tis time you were here working over the grub and getting things ready for tea. The table's not set nor the teakettle boiled, the vegetables are not prepared, no wonder my temper and feelings are roiled, though 'tis doubtful, indeed, if you cared. Come home, come home, come home—oh-oh-oh! Yes, cut your symposium down a wee bit, dear mother, and hustle right home!—Los Angeles Express.

Guess Where She Is From.

The head of the house had been ill for many months, and had lost his appetite entirely.

"I can't seem to fix anything that he'll enjoy and he hardly eats anything," the mistress was saying to the maid, who was a new arrival from the old country.

"That's always the way," returned the girl. "They're all the same, them invalids. All they want is nothing at all, and then when you bring it to them they don't eat it."

Weakened by Alcohol.

Dr. Bertillon, the eminent French vital statistician, has shown that tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among the retail liquor dealers of France as among other shopkeepers. He attributes it to the fact that the alcohol which they handle and use all day long weakens their bodies and thus renders them more susceptible to the disease germ.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.